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Amusements.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.
MCLAIN & LEHMAN........Lessees and Managers
One Week and Saturday Matinee.
Commencing Monday, December 16.
F. E. Griswold's Famous
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY!
30—PEOPLE—30 20—MUSICIANS—20
A carload of new and beautiful scenery. All the orginal music. Unrivaled cast in the play. Superb band and orchestra.
The Great Steamboat Scene!
The Cotton-picking Scene!
The Home in the South!
The Ohio River by Moonlight!
The Ice Blockade!
The Ascension of Eva!
THE GATES AJAR!
Remember well these prices: Evening—25c, 50c, 75c and $1; Matinee—25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT..................Lessee and Manager
R. S. DOUGLAS,..............Associate Manager
Owing to cancellation of dates, the Grand Opera House will be closed this week.
Parties desiring to do so can rent it by applying to MR. R. S. DOUGLAS.

VIENNA BUFFET,
Corner of Main and Requena Streets.
F. KERKOW, Proprietor.
Refined musical entertainment every night from 7:30 until 12 o'clock.
ADMISSION FREE!
Change of programme nightly. Change of theatrical troupes weekly. The only original AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN KITCHEN.
Open all day and night. Popular prices. Polite and attentive service guaranteed.

DANCING ACADEMY,
No. 215 S. Main st., Pinney block.
HENRY J. KRAMER,
Instructor of All the Fashionable Dances.
Class for Ladies, Misses and Masters will form SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23d.
At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Special Notices.

☞ PATTI IN ITALIAN OPERA AT $5 cents admission would fill the Opera-house, but the bargains in watches and jewelry at the MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 [illegible] every night with delighted and enthusiastic purchasers; 25 to 75 per cent. saved on every purchase made.

☞ HENG LEE, REMOVED TO 405 N. Main st.—I have removed my entire stock of ladies' and gentlemen's underwear, and have also received a fine stock of holiday goods, including dressing gowns and ladies' embroidered scarfs; also, I have a full line of Chinese and Japanese curios, which I will sell cheap.

☞ CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS wishing to purchase lumber and building material, pressed and hard burnt brick, will find it to their interest to consult J. N. MASON, Agt., at 808 S. Main st., corner of Ninth.

☞ NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office.
7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100.
5½ inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100.
4 inches by 5½ inches, $1.75 per 100.

☞ H. H. BENEDICT, MECHANICS' Express, general express and baggage transfer, 203 S. SPRING STREET. Piano and furniture moving a specialty. Telephone 549.

☞ REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—Martin Forest—kept on San Pedro st., adjoining Snyder's nursery; fine milk strain. F. M. DOUGLASS.

☞ FOWLER & COLWELL, BOOKS, new and old, bought and sold. 11 W. SECOND ST., between Spring and Main.

☞ THE BEST 25c MEAL IN THE city can be had at the CLIFTON HOUSE, corner Fort and Temple sts. 1-5

☞ PERFECTLY NEW ULSTER FOR sale cheap. WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE. 21

☞ FITZGERALD & CO., TURF HEADquarters. Bookmakers and pool-sellers on all sporting events. 13 W. First st.

☞ FLOWER FESTIVAL EXCHANGE and Boarding Home. 25 E. FOURTH ST.

☞ LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF INdia baskets at WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. 17

☞ PLEASANT HOME FOR INvalids at 602 S. GRAND AVE.

Personal.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—14 LBS WHITE or 16 lbs. brown Sugar, $1; 4 lbs. Rice, 25c; 9 lbs. white Beans, 25c; Starch or Cornstarch, 4 pkts., 25c; can Gasoline, 90c; Coal Oil, 90c; Arbuckle Coffee, 25c; Germea, 20c; Farina, 10c; new Pickles, 10c quart; good black or Japan Tea, 35c; sack Flour, $1.25; 10 lbs. Cornmeal, 20c; 6 lbs. Raisins or Peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. Prunes, 25c; Honey, 5c lb; 40 bars Soap, $1; Bacon, 12c; Hams, 13c; Pork, 11c. ECONOMIC GROCERY, 409, 411 S. Spring st.

PERSONAL—GO TO A. W. CLARKE & CO., successors to D. N. Kelsey & Son, 147 S. Spring st., for your Christmas presents, Xmas cards, New Year cards, booklets, photo albums, autograph albums, scrap albums, cutlery, purses and card cases, toy books, blocks, games, etc. A choice assortment of gold pens.

PERSONAL—125 TO 150 WORDS PER minute in 3 months' course shorthand in Scott-Browne system; also typewriting taught. Astbury Shorthand School, rooms 4 & 5, 115½ W. First st.

PERSONAL—DIVORCES OBTAINED with the least possible publicity; terms reasonable; advice free. Address LAWYERS, P. O. box 733, Station C, city.

PERSONAL—JACK: GET ME ONE OF those solid-gold watches, for $12, at the manufacturers' sale of watches and jewelry, 251 N. MAIN ST. ADA.

J. C. OLMSTED, MANAGER HOLLENbeck Book Store, 114 W. Second st.; Christmas cards and holiday books. 25

PERSONAL — HIGHEST PRICES paid for misfit and second-hand clothing. 233 Commercial st., near Alameda st. S. MEYER.

PERSONAL—MME. HUMPHREY, 19 Third st., near Spring, cloak, dress and wrap maker. Late of City of Paris parlors.

MRS. H. SULLIVAN, NO. 121 N. SPRING ST., Los Angeles. Infants' outfits, ladies' and children's wear.

Rooms and Board.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK—THIS NEW and elegant private family hotel, situated on Hill st., corner of Sixth st., opposite the park, is now opened for business; it is the largest and most elegant and rivaling in architectural beauty anything in Los Angeles; also, the interior is elegantly decorated and handsomely furnished; terms reasonable. A. F. ROBBINS.

HOTEL LINCOLN, CORNER OF HILL and Second sts.; strictly a first-class family hotel; appointments perfect; all modern improvements; elegantly situated and furnished. THOS. PASCOE, proprietor.

TO LET—FINE SUNNY ROOMS, WITH board; terms very moderate; gas, bathroom and open fireplaces. Apply at 121 S. MAIN ST., opp. Hammam Baths. 18

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT room, with or without board. 127 S. FORT ST.; table boarders accommodated. 16

Lost and Found.

LOST—THE PEOPLE, IN AMAZEment at the low prices for watches and jewelry, at 251 N. MAIN ST., manufacturers' sale.

LOST—WEST OF FORT AND SOUTH of Sixth sts., a black and gold striped shawl. Suitable reward if left at TIMES OFFICE. 16

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—A POSITION FOR NEXT year, by thoroughly competent office man; 18 years' experience as accountant and credit man; unexceptional references. Address Box 41, CUCAMONGA, CAL.

WANTED — SITUATIONS; FIRST-class cooks, girls for general housework, at MISS QUINLAN'S, Postoffice building, room 14. 19

WANTED—WORK FOR EVENINGS by practical stenographer and typewriter; business correspondence of one or two firms preferred. Address K 35, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OWNING typewriter wants position as stenographer and typewriter by the 1st of January. Address C. P. W., P.O. BOX 181, city. 17

WANTED—BY RELIABLE PARTY, management of suburban resort, or railroad hotel; satisfaction guaranteed. Address K 72, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A situation as coachman and to make himself generally useful; good references. Address 28 BASIL ST. 17

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WANTS situation on a private place, tending horses or driving delivery wagon. Address K 70, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION IN A PRIvate family to cook and to do general housework. Address RIGHT ONE, 404 S. Fort st. 17

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY RELIable eastern girl; good cook. Call or address 33 S. SPRING ST., room 15. 18

LADIES WISHING DRESSMAKING done at home please call at 238 S. HILL ST. 1-9

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—PASTRY COOK, $50 AND room; colored bell boy, quarryman, second cook, $50 and room; Swede or Danish girl as cook, $7 a week; house girl, 2 in family, $15; 3 good colored girls, cook for small hotel, $25; hotel cook, $35, no dishwashing; 2 chambermaids for the city, $20, etc.; girl to starch collars, 3 house girls, $15; 2 girl waiters, $6 a week; 2 girl waiters, $7 a week; waitress, $5 a week; house girl for the country, $20; house girl, 2 in family, $25; 3 small girls, $8, $10 and $12 a month; second girl, $20; girl for cooking and dining-room work, 5 in family, $25; chambermaid for the country, $20 and room; 4 good girl waiters, $20 and room, country; 3 girl waiters for the city, $20 and room; 8 house girls for the city, $20. MARTIN & CO., 31 W. First st.; telephone 509. 16

WANTED—CLERKS, COOKS, BARtenders, chambermaids and help of all kinds to buy their Christmas gifts at the manufacturers' sale. 251 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR A widower and little girl; a good home. Address K 73, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—GIRL TO COOK AND do general housework; German or Swede preferred. Apply at 123 S. HILL ST. 17

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework. Call at 57 WILMINGTON ST. 16

WANTED—HELP, WHITE GIRL TO do general housework; no washing. Inquire BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring st. 16

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, with good references. Apply at 215 OCEAN AVE., near Cherry. 16

WANTED — CANVASSERS; BIG pay. CALIFORNIA PUBLISHING COMPANY, 44½ S. Spring st. 17

WANTED—ACTIVE CANVASSERS. JAMES KENNEDY, basement California Bank building. 19

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 134 FIGUEROA ST. 16

CHARLEY GEAN, EMPLOYMENT Agent for Chinese help of all kinds. No. 31 N. LOS ANGELES ST., bet. First and Requena.

GO TO THE FORT-ST. EMPLOYMENT Office for competent help. 140 FORT ST. 12-18

HELP FREE, MALES AND FEMALES. 15½ N. Spring. E. NITTINGER. Tel. 113.

BOSTON FEMALE EMPLOYMENT [illegible]

Wanted—Partners.

WANTED—A MAN TO JOIN THE advertiser in a new, paying enterprise; sure to make money; capital required, from $500 to $5000. Address BOX 1610, city. 16

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED — 2500 ACRES GRAZING land in Western Iowa; also lot in West End Terrace Tract. KURTZ & LIST, 18 S. Spring st. 18

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, 5 TO 10 acres within two miles of city. SHERMAN SMITH, 12 Court st. 19

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OF 5 rooms, or furnished flat, north of Ninth and east of Pearl. Address K 69, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — TO RENT, BY TWO Swedish men, a ranch of about 50 acres, to pay rent with part of the crop. Call at 38 EARL ST. 19

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A BUYER FOR 50 TO 200 feet frontage in the heart of the city, between Los Angeles and San Pedro sts., on north side of E. Third st., now being opened 80 feet wide; property must be sold to pay street assessments. Apply to owner, 151 SAN PEDRO ST.

WANTED—HORSEMEN TO KNOW that SAM FLETCHER, Practical Horse-clipper, is at 218 W. First st., between Fort and Hill; machine work, and guaranteed; telephone 262.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, TO fill orders for furniture of all descriptions; the highest cash price paid at the Big Awning, 226 and 228 S. Spring st. CLIFFORD'S.

WANTED—TO BUY THREE SMALL, trim-built burros, one Jack and two Jennies. Apply at C. L. BUDINGER'S STABLE, 12 E. Fourth st. 18

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNIture, carpets, sewing machines and all kinds of household goods; highest market price paid, at BARNES & ARNOLD'S, 218 S. Main st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, CERtificated teachers or State Normal graduates. PACIFIC TEACHERS' BUREAU, 28 S. Spring st. 16

BUY YOUR IMPORTED AND DOmestic cigars at cigar stand in HOTEL WESTMINSTER.

WANTED — A BURGLAR - PROOF safe; will give in payment fine horse or carriage and some cash. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 32½ S. Spring st.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND STORE fixtures, spot cash, and highest prices paid at RED RICE'S, 328, 330, 332, 334 and 336 S. Spring st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 4 GOOD outside lots for city lot; will pay difference. Address K 61, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND POOLtable. GEM SALOON, cor. of Washington st. and Vermont ave. 16

WANTED—SMALL COOK STOVES and heaters at Moat's Second-hand Store, 7 N. FORT ST. 20

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME; cheapest place at BURNS'S, 152 S. Main.

Excursions.

WINTER TRAVEL—FORTNIGHTLY Tourist Excursions, organized and conducted by the Southern Pacific Company, via the Sunset Route, New Orleans, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Cincinnati, to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and intermediates.
Through service of Pullman Tourist Sleepers.
Parties personally conducted by a Southern Pacific employe.
Sleepers have improved heaters for light cooking and making tea and coffee.
Adjustable lunch tables in every section.
Twelve hours in New Orleans for sight seeing.
Leave Los Angeles December 13, 1889; January 3d, 17th and 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, April 11th and 25th, 1890.
For further information apply to any agent of the Southern Pacific Company, or to the General Passenger Office, 202 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.
C. H. WHITE, Ticket Agent.
J. M. CRAWLEY, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent.
T. H. GOODMAN, G. P. and T. A.
RICHARD GRAY, Gen'l Traffic Manager.
A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Manager.

{SANTA FE ROUTE.} MAKES FROM 12 TO 24 hours quicker time to Missouri River and all Eastern points. Will run tourist excursions every Thursday, under the management of Clarence A. Warner, formerly of Warner Bros.' Excursion Agency. Tourist sleeper excursion are under the personal charge of an experienced manager, and a Pullman porter accompanies each car. For further information apply to any ticket agent of the company. C. A. WARNER, Excursion Mang.; S. B. HYNES, Gen. Pass. Agent, 29 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

AN EXCURSION WILL LEAVE every day for the manufacturers' sale, 251 N. MAIN ST., where bargains in watches, jewelry and novelties can be had at one-third usual prices.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES IN ORanges, bearing, 10 acres walnuts, bearing, close to Santa Ana; fine location, sandy loam, water; 10 acres 5-year-old soft-shell walnuts, bearing; exceptionally choice, sandy loam, beautiful location, surroundings unsurpassed; for soil, location and income it's the cream of the valley; 10, 20 and 60-acre alfalfa ranches to trade for Los Angeles city property; these properties are exceptionally choice; 706 acres close to St. Mary's, Kan., rich bottom land, good improvements, houses, barns, etc., some fruit, to trade for California property. Address J. M. DE WITT, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF THE choicest alfalfa land in Los Angeles county; 20 acres in alfalfa; small house, windmill and tank, small orchard, stable and corrals.
Also good business lot to exchange for residence lots or house and lot.
Also 40 acres near Redondo Beach, good land, and will give a good trade for Los Angeles lots.
Also cottage at Long Beach and lot in city for good lot between Main and Figueroa sts. and north of Adams st.
MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES, 1¼ miles from P.O., Santa Ana; house of 4 rooms, hard finish, large barn; principally set in oranges, walnuts and a variety of fruit; a fine home, well located; no incumbrance; also 5 acres near Tustin, well improved; a nice little home, 3 acres assorted fruit, full bearing; small incumbrance. The above to trade for Los Angeles city property. We also have other fine property, both fruit and alfalfa lands, for city or eastern property. QUICK & HOUSER, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 NICE LOTS AND good house, well, windmill and tank, on a good graded street and only half a block from cable; price $5000; clear; will exchange for ranch near Clearwater or Downey. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL 8-room residence in East Los Angeles, valued at $5000 and clear of incumbrance, for from 10 to 20 acres, with house, anywhere in the neighborhood of Glendale. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR ALFALFA land or fruit ranch; choice business corner, with 2 good houses and barn, on car line; fine location; good building lots for live stock; carriage horse for surrey. SHERMAN SMITH, 12 Court st. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—USE OF ROOMS in exchange for painting, paper-hanging, gardening or carpentering. Inquire at E. MOAT'S, 7 N. Fort st. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL 15-room house, near corner of Second and Olive sts., renting at present for $75 per month; will exchange for an improved ranch; price, $13,000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL GIVE GOOD trade; equity in 2-story house, 8 rooms and bath, on Temple st., close to the courthouse, for vacant or improved property in the southwest of city. H. P. ERNST, 203 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NEW 7-ROOM cottage, close in, for a few acres, improved, near the city; price, $3500. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD CALIFORnia for unincumbered eastern; paying Ventura county fruit ranch, unincumbered, for Los Angeles property. KURTZ & LIST, 18 S. Spring st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE STOCK of clothing for Los Angeles city real estate. Address J., TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR EXCHANGE — A BEAUTIFUL $1000 upright piano for a lot. Address PIANO, Times office. 16

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOUSE, 11 rooms and bath to trade for vacant lots or acre property. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—WATCHES AND jewelry for money at one-third usual prices; MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD PIANO for surrey. F. R., NEWELL BLOCK. 21

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, ONE of the leading and best-paying hotels in the city, consisting of 50 elegantly-furnished rooms and the best-appointed dining-room in Los Angeles; the furniture and lease can be bought, if taken at once, for $4500; the best of reasons can be given for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—[illegible] located and clearing about $100 per month; rent reasonable and long lease; stock and fixtures will invoice $750; sickness the only reason for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS, CANvassers, storekeepers, agents, or anyone else can buy jewelry and watches, either wholesale or retail, at the actual cost of production; 25 to 75 per cent. saved. Call and investigate. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, A 36-room lodging-house, elegantly and newly furnished, centrally located, very desirable; a big bargain; paying $250 a month net. For particulars inquire of G. A. CHAPEL & CO., 30 S. Fort.

FOR SALE—THE NICEST AND BEST furnished lodging and boarding-houses in the city, located on Hill, near Third st.; price of furniture only $1200. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN the oldest and best-paying brass and iron foundry in the city; place employing at present about 8 hands; price, $700. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE — CHEAP, THE FURNIture and lease of an 11-room house, centrally located; everything first class; must be sold, on account of sickness. A. S. ROBBINS, 9 N. Main st. 21

FOR SALE—15-ROOM BOARDING-house, in good running order; 25 boarders; to be sold cheap; cause of selling, parties leaving the city. Apply 121 S. MAIN ST. 22

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-paying saloons on Spring st.; rent very low; price of stock and fixtures only $1100. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—BEST-PAYING 19-ROOM lodging-house on Spring st.; price, only $500; worth $1500. Room 10, RUSS HOUSE, corner First and Los Angeles sts. 20

A BARGAIN—MEAT SHOP, WITH refrigerator and every appliance pertaining to a first-class business. See J. L. O'BRYAN, 33 S. Spring st., room 4. 17

BEST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN the city for sale or exchange—for city or country property; sickness cause of selling. 301½ S. SPRING ST. 16

$600 WILL BUY A NO. 1 FURnished lodging-house of 20 room, on Spring st. Apply to OWNER, 108 W. First st. 16

FOR SALE—A GOOD CIGAR STAND on Spring, near First st.; price, $375. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN A GOOD paying Butcher business. Apply at 222 DOWNEY AVE., East Los Angeles. 18

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE OF 8 rooms; price of furniture, $250. 121 N. FORT ST. 17

Excursions.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Rock Island Route—Excursions leave Los Angeles every Tuesday; Pullman tourist sleeping cars, fully equipped, to Chicago, Boston and New York. F. W. THOMPSON, agent, 110 N. Spring.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Burlington Route excursions, via Salt Lake City and Denver, leave Los Angeles every Thursday. Pullman tourist sleeping cars, elegantly equipped. T. H. DUZAN, Agent, 34 S. Spring st.

PHILLIPS'S EXCURSIONS ARE PERsonally conducted in Pullman tourist sleeping-cars through to New York and Boston. Office, 44 N. SPRING ST.

WALTERS'S SELECT EXCURSIONS personally conducted to all points east without change. 19 N. Spring st.

Mining.

GOOD MINING PROPERTIES bought and sold—Mining prospects and mines bonded, and capital furnished for development of those that can be shown to have merit. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS, READ this: We have a cash customer for good nickel mine. If you have anything that you think is nickel send us a sample of the ore by mail or Wells-Fargo at our expense, with full particulars. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

Unclassified.

CHRISTMAS PRICES—COAL OIL, 85c can; Gasoline, 85c can; 10-lb pail lard, 85c; 5-lb pail lard, 45c; 3-lb pail lard, 30c; 10 lbs corn meal, 20c; Buckwheat, 20c pkg; Germea, 20c pkg. And other goods in proportion. SIXTH-ST. GROCERY, 421 W. Sixth st. 16

POULTRY DEALERS WILL FIND IT to their advantage to call and examine a carload extra fine Iowa poultry. Call at Southern Pacific Stable, Alpine st., between Upper Main and Buena Vista sts. J. S. HUTCHINS. 17

NOTICE TO LADIES—LADIES' HATS and Bonnets reshaped in any style desired at the LOS ANGELES STRAW WORKS, No. 24 W. Third st., between Spring and Main.

HAY! HAY!—PARTIES WANTING hay by the load can be supplied promptly by ringing up telephone 152. GEORGE R. MURDOCK & CO. 16

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD gold and silver at JEWELRY FACTORY, 20 S. Main st.

DR. F. M. PARKER, DENTIST, formerly with L. W. Wells, has removed to corner Third and Fort sts., with Dr. C. H. Parker.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—AT REDUCED RATES:
Store, 22x56, No. 300 S. Main st., corner of Fourth, opposite the Westminster; desirable location for a drug store.
Store, 322 S. Main st., 20x80 feet to an alley; basement with building.
Store, 318 S. Main st., 20x50, with room 40x50, adjoining an alley.
Ardmour, 30 rooms, with dining-room and kitchen; very desirable; corner Fort and Seventh.
Two cottages, four rooms, each $8.
Apply to OWNER, 326 S. Main st.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE ON NEvada st., near Tenth st.; hot and cold water, and all the modern conveniences, at $22.50 per month. Apply at PAUL WACK'S HILLSIDE WINERY, N. Main st., near Kurtz-street bridge.

TO LET—TWO FINE HOUSES AT Long Beach; one furnished and one unfurnished; best part of the town. Inquire of DR. M. HILTON WILLIAMS, 37 S. Fort st. 17

TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, BEtween Sixth and Seventh, on Hill; new, modern conveniences. WILLIAM RAYMOND, 927 S. Main st. 17

TO LET — OPERA - HOUSE HALL; open week dates for lectures, meetings, entertainments, etc. Apply room 2, OPERA-HOUSE, upstairs.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF 5 rooms. For particulars call at 522 HOPE ST., between Sixth and Seventh. 16

TO LET—HOUSE OF 3 ROOMS AT 349 HILL ST. Inquire at 311 W. Fifth. 16

TO LET—A 4 AND A 6 ROOM HOUSE, all hard finished. 54 ROSAS ST. 11-28

TO LET—HOUSES ALL OVER THE city. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 7 S. Fort st.

TO LET—3 (LARGE) ROOM COTTAGE, $8. 94 BANNING ST., near First. 16

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED rooms; all modern conveniences, and terms to suit everybody; come and see. 124 WINSTON ST., between Fourth and Fifth.

THE NEW NATICK. Furnished rooms, $5 to $15; gas, bath, parlors, etc. MRS. ALLEN, corner Los Angeles and Boyd sts. 29

TOT LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, fine location; only $3 per room a month. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 16

TO LET—NICE SUNNY ROOMS, furnished. 218½ S. SPRING ST.; reasonable rates. 16

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED 4-room flat, for housekeeping, at 230 TEMPLE ST. 16

TO LET — NICELY - FURNISHED front parlor; also two connecting rooms, with kitchen; private family. 331 S. HILL ST. 16

TO LET—FINE OFFICES AND ROOMS in the Wilson block; prices to suit tenants. Apply to W. A. WILSON, room 15.

TO LET—LARGE AND COVENIENT rooms in the Downey block. Apply at OFFICE, in same block; room 14.

TO LET—ROOMS, FROM $6 TO $8 PER month at 411 N. MAIN ST.; under new management. 12-19

TO LET — NICELY - FURNISHED rooms at the RAMONA, corner Spring and Third sts. Central location; reasonable rates.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH gas, $5 to $10. The Regent, 39 Regent st., off E. Fifth. W. W. GETCHELL.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 MAYO ST. Single rooms, $1 per week, 20 cents per night.

CALDERWOOD 208 S. MAIN; ELEgant furnished rooms, single or en suite, with baths. 21

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED AND unfurnished. [illegible] S. HILL ST. Good location.

TO LET — CHEAP, FURNISHED room. 211 E. SEVENTH ST. 1-6

TO LET—[illegible] FURNISHED FRONT [illegible] 25

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STILL NO VERDICT.

Another Day of Suspense in the Cronin Case.

No Communication Received from the Jury-room.

Rumors Again Circulated That Juror Culver Has Been Bought.

Judge McConnell and the State's Attorney Still Confident That a Verdict Will Be Ultimately Reached.

By Telegraph to the Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Another day of deliberation has passed without bringing any verdict from the Cronin jury. At 5:30 this afternoon Judge McConnell left the courtroom, stating that he would again be on hand to receive any return the jury might have to make at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The only instructions he gave were that in case the jury arrived at a verdict during the night, the bailiff might conduct them to a hotel, but that the verdict would not be received by the Court until tomorrow morning.

Rumors of all kinds have been afloat today and tonight. However erroneous it may be, the public appears to have hastily arrived at the conclusion that there is to be a disagreement of the jury, and that old attempts at jury bribing have in some mysterious way proved successful. The statement that John Culver of Evanston, a Presbyterian, and one of the most respected citizens of that community, is the disagreeing juror has, however, tended to shake this conclusion, and the more conservative are contented to await further results before condemning anybody. It is quite possible that Culver's obstinacy may apply only to some minor point in the case, or to the guilt of Kunze and Beggs, although the reports most current are that he is voting no on the broad question of the guilt of the prisoners as a body. The State's Attorney and conservative citizens generally deprecate the severe strictures made by local papers upon Culver's supposed obstinacy, and no man in the city is probably more sanguine of an ultimate agreement than the Public Prosecutor himself.

THE JUDGE EXPECTS A VERDICT.

An Associated Press representative called upon Judge McConnell this afternoon and questioned him regarding the reported status of the jury. "I have had no intimation," said His Honor, "that the jury thinks it will be unable to agree, and I am of the opinion that a verdict will be ultimately reached. I did not expect that any verdict, even if reached, would be turned in today. It is, in fact, doubtful whether the jury is considering the case at all today. Most of its members are religious men, some members of churches, and it is altogether likely that if any particular man demurred at considering the matter today, the jury would at once acquiesce in his scruples and postpone further deliberations until tomorrow."

"You do not share, then, in the belief that there will be a disagreement?"

"[illegible] jury will agree in time. There is no good reason for this hasty conclusion of disagreement. There are thousands of instances where juries have been out much longer than this and yet finally agreed upon a verdict."

"It is stated that you intend to keep the jury out until they do agree in this case—a week or more if necessary. Is such your intention?"

THE JURY CANNOT BE COERCED.

"Of course, it would be improper for me to state at this time my intentions, even if I could anticipate a case which might lead to such a determination. It must be borne in mind, however, that the Court must necessarily exercise discretion in such a matter. The Supreme Court may have to pass on this case. Dropping the Cronin case altogether, I will illustrate with an imaginary case. Suppose we have a case where 11 men are agreed upon the guilt of the defendant and the twelfth believes in his innocence. That jury, we will say, is kept out two or three days and the status of opinion is the same, one man still holding out against 11. Suppose then the Judge should order them out indefinitely after they had stated their inability, and should ultimately force them to a verdict—the 11 men all the time arguing with, remonstrating with and chiding the twelfth. Suppose then the case should go to the Supreme Court and the twelfth man should come forward and state that he had been coerced and worried into an agreement by his fellows against his better judgment; that it was only under stress of mental anxiety or anguish that he had consented to the verdict. In such a case, do you doubt that the Supreme Court would invalidate that verdict and order a new trial? Of course a jury should be given ample time and every opportunity to agree, but the demarcation between a deliberate conclusion and a coercive verdict should be closely drawn. The law does not contemplate an inquisition to extort a judgment from the mind of a juror."

"Have you received any request from the jury for special instructions since its retirement?"

"I have not. I have never been in the jury-room, and, indeed, I have no right to enter it. Should they request my fuller interpretation of any instructions which the Court has given them, they can only request it formally. Then it is the duty of the Court to call them into court, and there, in the presence of the defendants and their attorneys, interpret to the jury's satisfaction the law applying to the evidence. No such request has been made, and no reading of the record or evidence has been asked for."

A CHANGE OF VENUE POSSIBLE.

"In case of a disagreement of the jury, will the case be tried again before you, or can the defendants take a change of venue out of the conuty?"

"The defendants can by the customary affidavits take a change of venue from 10 consecutive judges and probably succeed in having it tried out of the county. There are five defendants, and each defendant can twice have an opportunity of demanding a change of venue, so that a change could be successfully taken from 10 judges."

"What county would these changes of venue probably take the case to eventually?"

"Likely to Lake or DuPage county. They are the nearest counties to Cook. Remember now, that in answering these questions, I am not attempting to predict what the defendants' attorneys would do, but simply what they could do under the law by availing themselves of all its privileges."

JUROR CULVER'S WIFE TALKS.

EVANSTON (Ill.), Dec. 15.—A representative of the Associated Press called tonight at the home of John Culver, the supposed objecting juror in the Cronin case, and had an interview with his wife, who has been charged, in Chicago newspapers, with having had secret and presumably improper conversations with her husband before the jury retired. The family was greatly agitated over the reports in the papers. Mrs. Culver told of her actions on Friday, saying that she sent her son down town in the morning to tell Bailiff Santa, whom she knew well, that she would not take dinner with her husband as she had been accustomed to do. In the afternoon, when she saw her husband, Bailiff Santa stood right beside them, and heard every word they said. She only spoke of not having come down to dinner, etc. She did not endeavor to hold any private conversation with her husband. In regard to the insinuation that her husband had been bribed, she said she had never spoken to any agent of the defense, and had never had any conversation with her husband which she would hesitate to make public.

"I do not believe," she added, "there is a man on earth who could bribe Mr. Culver. I do not know his position in the case. I do not know that my son and my husband's partner met State's Attorney Longenecker tonight, and that gentleman expressed himself confident of my husband's integrity. Mr. Culver is a very determined man, and if he believed he was right he would stick it out in spite of the whole world."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Programme for the Week in the Two Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Congress this week will provide for taking its usual Christmas vacation and will adjourn doubtless from December 20th until January 6th. Aside from action upon this subject, the completion of committee organization, further introduction of bills and confirmation of numerous recess appointments, there will probably be little to chronicle in the Senate.

Some means of permitting the immediate introduction of bills in the House will probably be sanctioned early this week, and a prodigious number of new and old measures now fill the pigeon-holes of members awaiting an opportunity. Speculation is still rife as to what modifications of the old rules will be recommended by the Committee on Rules, and as to whether any code of rules can be formulated by the committee before recess.

Lawrence Barrett's Ailment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arthur B. Chase, manager for Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, returned from Boston today and stated to a reporter that Mr. Barrett will undergo a surgical operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, tomorrow. Barrett has been troubled for several years with a swelling of the thyroid glands. Of late the swelling has become extremely disfiguring.

SIBERIAN HORRORS.

A BAND OF EXILES BUTCHERED WITHOUT MERCY.

London Journals Still Fuming Over Portugal's Conquests in Africa—Browning to Rest in Westminster.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Reports have been received here of a massacre of Siberian exiles. It is alleged that a party of exiles, having hesitated, contrary to orders, in regard to the withdrawal of a petition, were attacked by police and soldiers. Six were shot dead, including a young woman. Nine were wounded.

A court-martial condemned some of the survivors to death, and others to long terms of imprisonment. One of the wounded was carried to the gallows on a bed. When the noose had been adjusted, the bed was removed.

Friends of the victims declare this to be the worst case in Siberian records.

PINTO'S CONQUEST.

Lisbon Papers Make Light of It—London Journals Talk War.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] All newspapers here, in commenting on the latest advices from Zanzibar, express astonishment at their distortion of the real facts of Serpa Pinto's doings in Makololand. The papers all declare that there is no chance of a quarrel with England, if Lord Salisbury deals justly with the subject.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Post this morning discusses the Makololand affair, and asks how Portugal reconciles her claim to the whole district with the action of Serpa Pinto. The Post admits the gravity of the situation, the main result of which, it says, will be to precipitate a settlement of the old dispute.

The Daily Telegraph says it fears the time has arrived to call Portugal to account as a faithless friend and troublesome neighbor, and compel, if necessary, a reform of her evil ways.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Foreign Telegraph Companies Given New Privileges in China.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chinese Foreign Office has ratified the Chee Foo agreement under which the Chinese-European telegraph companies reduced their tariff to $2 a word. The foreign telegraph companies by this agreement acquire means of communication with Hong Kong, Shanghai, Amoy and Foo Chow and Chinese telegraph communication with the rest of China and each company transmits the messages of others gratis.

GLADSTONE'S HANDS FULLY OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Gladstone declines to accept the invitation to initiate the agitation looking to the establishment of the working day of eight hours. He says his time must be largely devoted to the settlement of the Irish question, and that for this reason, as well as on account of the infirmities of age, he must abstain from taking a leading part in the movement.

THE POPE HEARS GOOD NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: "Monsignor Satolli, in a long interview with the Pope, gave an account of the good reception accorded him in America. He said he found the civil authorities willing to grant full liberty to Catholicism, and he expressed his belief that the Washington Government is favorable to accrediting a diplomatic representative to the Vatican.

IN NO HURRY TO STRIKE.

ESSEN, Dec. 15.—Three thousand miners today adopted resolutions thanking the authorities for their sympathy and expressing readiness to await the result of their promises to intervene.

Meetings were held in several other places, at which similar action was taken, but at Bochum it was decided to wait only one month for compliance with the miners' demands.

A DUELIST SENTENCED.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Boulangist journalist, Villas, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for killing Pierrotti, a brother editor, in a duel. Republican newspapers express themselves as amazed at the political animus shown in the sentence.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CLAIMS BROWNING.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Some question having arisen as to the burial of Browning in Florence, the Dean of Westminster renewed his offer to have the remains of the poet placed in Westminster Abbey, and it has been accepted.

TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—A party of Armenians near Mouch, in revenge for a murder, attacked and defeated a party of Kurds and a number of Turkish troops who were assisting them. More Turkish troops have been sent to quell the disturbance.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND INFLUENZA VICTIMS.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The number of persons in this city who are suffering from influenza is placed at 15,000.

TROUBLED BRAZIL.

The Republic Not On a Firm Footing.

Naval Officers Shot for Remaining Loyal to Dom Pedro.

Sanguinary Battles in the Province of Bahia.

The Citizens Generally Beginning to Protest Against Military Rule—The Ex-Premier Issues a Manifesto.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Lisbon correspondent of the Times says: Advices from Rio de Janeiro up to November 28th state that even local journals are threatened with suppression if they criticise or fail to approve the new régime. Private letters brought here by passengers in vessels from Brazil paint the situation in that country as rather alarming.

The navy appears opposed to the new Government, and many sailors have been imprisoned and shot for cheering for Dom Pedro. One report states that 150 sailors were shot, while other reports place the number at 15. The soldiery is also showing symptoms of discontent.

The citizens are recovering their moral courage, and are protesting against the military movement. The Government has become alarmed, and is massing its naval forces at Bahia.

FIGHTING IN BAHIA.

The Revolt Against the Republic—Eight Naval Officers Executed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer Horrox arrived here today from Brazil. She left Rio de Janeiro November 23d. On the second day of the revolution a cipher dispatch was received announcing that there had been an uprising in Bahia, and a fight had taken place between militia and Imperialists and 500 persons had been killed. After that the Government at once stopped all cipher telegraphic communication and placed a strict watch on all ordinary messages.

So complete were the arrangements of the Republicans that when the Republic was announced all of the imperial war vessels, that for weeks had been lying in the harbor here were so fixed that it was impossible for them to participate in any uprising that might possibly have occurred.

Another rumor was one regarding the fate of eight naval officers who had refused to submit to the republicans. These officers secured a boat, rowed out upon the harbor, bearing aloft the imperial flag. A party of republicans gave chase, and a few shots were exchanged. The naval officers were captured and incarcerated in prison. None of the men had been [illegible] to the time the Horrox left, and [illegible] belief was that they had been [illegible] while in prison [illegible] of firearms [illegible] the next day.

A MANIFESTO.

Dom Dedro's Prime Minister Appeals to the People.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Viscount Preto, Brazilian Imperial Prime Minister, has issued a manifesto to the people of Brazil. He says it was impossible to crush the plotters, as the Government could not rely either upon the officers or soldiers. When he was arrested and placed in prison Preto declares a platoon of soldiers was kept in readiness to shoot him if his friends offered armed resistance. In conclusion, the ex-Prime Minister appeals to the people to exercise their freedom of choice at the coming elections. He counsels his supporters not to surrender, but to vote for all his friends who may become candidates.

Does Not Recognize the Republic.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It is reported that the Czar refuses to recognize the Brazilian Republic and has broken off relations with the Brazilian Minister at St. Petersburg.

WERE THEY BOUGHT?

Grave Charges Against Missouri State Senators.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The Post Dispatch prints an exposé of alleged legislative corruption at Jefferson City, Mo. It claims that the Livestock Inspection Bill, introduced by the St. Louis Butchers' Union in the last Legislature, was defeated by the absolute purchase of State Senators. The matter is detailed at great length, and the bold charge is made that the "dressed beef monopoly secured the defeat of the bill by spending more money than the butchers had, and they spent it on Senators who voted against the measure."

The bill was one which provided that no beef should be sold in the State of Missouri unless it had been inspected on the hoof. It was a fight between the butchers and the dressed-beef combine, and the latter won.

Three of the State Senators, whose names are mixed up in the affair, were interviewed, but denied that there was any foundation for the Loodle story.

BURNING OIL.

A Great Fire Caused by an Explosion.

TITUSVILLE (Pa.), Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Three separate glycerine magazines exploded this morning at North Clarendon, about seven miles from Warren. The amount of glycerine exploded was over 10 tons. The explosion set fire to two 25,000-barrel tanks full of oil, belonging to the National Transit Company. They are still burning, and will be a total loss. Several oil derricks and small wooden houses were also burned. No one, as far as can be learned, was injured. Nearly every window in Clarendon was broken, and much damage was done to surrounding property. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

The Gowen Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The remains of Franklin B. Gowen, who committed suicide in Washington, reached this city this morning, and were at once conveyed to his residence at Mt. Airy, near Germantown. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. It is said Mrs. Gowen told a close friend of the family that for ten days previous to her husband's last visit to Washington she had noticed something strange in his conduct. It is thought by many here that the great lawyer's mind became unbalanced through too persistent application to business, and the suicide was due to this cause.

Clearing-house Reports.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from leading clearing-houses in the United States and Canada show that the total gross exchanges for the week ended December 14th were $1,180,858,559, an increase of 8.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Red Rice's.

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For Sale—Houses.

$13,000—WE ARE OFFERING for a few days an elegant home, situated in the heart of the city, only three blocks from Spring st.; house contains 10 rooms and all modern improvements; the handsomest yard in the city; house, lot and furniture cost $20,000; will sacrifice for $13,000, if sold soon; no such bargain ever offered before in Los Angeles. BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring st. 20

FOR SALE—ONE FINELY FINISHED house, 6 large rooms, bath and basement; lot 75x160; also neat cottage, 5 rooms, bath and closets; lot 40x220; also one lot 60x230; most desirable building site; all pleasantly located upon the summit of a knoll, 15 minutes' walk or 8 minutes' ride by Temple-street cable cars from Court house. Inquire at premises, 261 Crescent ave., or of G. B. SHAFFER, First National Bank. Also, for exchange, 480 acres school land.

FOR SALE—THINK OF THIS FOR A bargain: A beautiful 4-room cottage and good stable, nice lawn and flowers, hedge all around place, lot 50x150 and only 1 block from Main st. and 2 blocks from Grand-ave. car line; price, $1000; $500 cash, balance $20 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—CHEAP, OR WILL RENT for one year, modern 2-story, 8-room house, located between Grand and Figueroa sts., one block from Adams. Call on or address 100 W. MONTAGUE ST.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS AND TWO houses; five minutes' walk from street car; in Vernon district; very cheap. Address K 54, TIMES OFFICE. 1-9

$1100 WILL BUY A FINE SIX-room cottage and lot, close to Tenth and Pearl sts.; worth double the money; must sell. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 23

FOR SALE—HANDSOME NEW COTtage, between Main st. and Grand ave.; $2000, on easy terms. OWNER, 12 E. Rodney st. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, ON hill, near Belmont ave. Apply to N. P. CONREY, 24 Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES ON MONTHLY payments. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 1-14

FOR SALE—A NEAT COTTAGE, $600; half cash. OWNER, 12 E. Rodney st. 21

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—120 FEET FRONT BY 250 feet deep, on beautiful West Adams st.; now we will sell this fine lot for just about half price; also 75 by 188 feet on same street and only a few steps from St. James Park; if you want a lot on the best street in the city and at a bargain see us at once. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 1-9

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY on Spring st. at $375 a front foot; also houses and lots in all parts of the city at bargain prices. If you want anything in real estate come and see me. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 113 W. First st. 19

FOR SALE—A LOT NEAR FIRST ST., on Spring, at $1 per front foot, would not be cheaper in proportion than the thousands of bargains in watches and jewelry now offered at the manufacturers' sale, 251 N. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN ONE-half their value, 2 nice corner lots on Angeleno Heights, for $900; same lots were sold one year ago for $3000, cash; owner is now leaving the State. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 17

$1050—SNAP; CLEAN 60 FEET ON King or Queen sts., near cable, near Sand st.; $1200. 119 N. BUNKER HILL AVE. 1-7

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, BIG bargains in city or country property. W. W. WIDNEY, 21 First st.

For Sale—Country Property.

GRAZING LANDS IN VENTURA county. We are offering fine stock ranges, with abundant feed and water and a good proportion of farming land, at prices from $2.50 to $15 per acre; no other land in the State of as good quality can be bought at such prices; these lands [illegible] rapidly for cash, and at our prices [illegible] and profitable investment. [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 20 ACRES in the center of Cucamonga settlement, highly improved; good house of 6 rooms, barn and cistern; 3¼ inches preferred water right; 5 acres budded orange trees; 1½ acres deciduous fruits and raisins; grapes in full bearing; must be sold. Inquire of H. H. MORGAN, Ontario, Cal., or BARBER & CO., cor. First and Fort sts. 17

$2000—SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Grand-View" foothill ranch; 80 acres, 50 tillable, 28 cultivated; vines and fruit trees; small house; 12,000-gallon cement cistern; elevation, 1200 feet; warm belt; good road; 12 miles from Los Angeles, 10 from Santa Monica; title, U. S. patent; terms satisfactory. 20 PHILLIPS BLOCK.

FOR SALE — CHOICE FARM PROPerty, in tracts of 5 to 40 acres each, on line of new Redondo Railway, about 4 miles east of Redondo Beach, the probable terminus of the Union Pacific Railway; long time and easy payments to actual settlers. Call on or address UNION LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, room 10, Phillips block.

$500—18 ACRES FINE LAND, 4 miles from Los Angeles; will grow anything from oranges to peaches; finely watered; 6 acres in crop; cheap at $1200, but $500 takes it all; a snap. G. W. CONNELL, room 1, Wilson block.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, FORTY acres, all orange land, in San Gabriel Valley; house, barn, cistern, fence, grapes, fruit, water; below value; long time, low interest. S. B. GORDON, owner, Bryson-Bonebrake block, Los Angeles. 20

FOR SALE—2500 ACRES ADJOINING Anaheim, 22 miles from Los Angeles; abundance of water; adapted to general agricultural purposes; $30 to $60 per acre; on easy terms. STANTON & CO., 12 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN CENTER OF Duarte, with 6-room house; 10 acres in orange, apricot, French prune and other trees, mostly in full bearing; 17 shares of water; $7500, easy terms. BUDDY & BURNS, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—ORANGE LAND, AT $5 an acre, is cheap, but cheaper yet are the thousands of articles in the manufacturers' sale of watches and jewelry, 251 N. MAIN ST. Get your Christmas gifts there.

FOR SALE—FRUIT RANCH OF 60 acres; 30 acres in navel oranges and lemons, balance in fruit; a beautiful location. ROBINSON & ROSS, 115 W. First st.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A FINE CLEVEland bay mare, 1200 pounds, 4 years old, and a 3-year-old bay pony; both gentle and well broken to harness and saddle; also a fine graded Holstein and Durham cow. Apply to W. DENBY, Western ave., near 4-mile House, Washington st.

FRESH MILCH COWS AND CALVES, at John C. Bell's stock yard, No. 75 S. Los Angeles st.; cows exchanged for horses and horses exchanged for cows. Inquire of JAMES BOWER, at the yards. Also fine family horses.

FOR SALE — $50 BUYS A GOOD, sound mare; weighs 1000 pounds; is well broke and gentle. Call in rear of 318 S. FORT ST.

FOR SALE—FAMILY HORSE AND surrey. Apply at W. F. WHITE'S EAGLE LIVERY-STABLE, No. 30 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FINE HOLSTEIN COW, 3 years old; only $65. 14 DAVAREDE ST., half block south of Washington st. 17

FOR SALE—$60 BUYS A SOUND, 7-year-old, 1200-pound horse. 993 PICO ST. 17

FOR SALE—A PET FEMALE ENGlish pug. Address T., TIMES OFFICE. 18

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—THE GREAT SECOND-hand furniture store offers this week big bargains in household goods of all descriptions; Marble-top Walnut Sets, good as new, $28; one elegant Walnut Tennessee Marble-top Bed Suit, $35, cost $60; one Marble-top, Hand-carved Bed Suit, $30; several good suits of 3 pieces, $10 each; Bedsteads, good as new, for $1.50; Dining-room Chairs, 50 cents each; Center-tables from $2 to $4; one elegant Bathtub, copper lined, for $5; a large Wardrobe for $7; good kitchen Sofa, $3.50; one Office Desk for $15; one Office Desk, $9; Ingrain carpets, 20 cents per yard; new Mattins at half the regular price; also a full line of Books and Stationery, Christmas Cards, etc., at your own price; Bed Comforts, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1; Feather Pillows, $1.50 per pair. BARNES & ARNOLD, 218 S. Main st. 21

FOR SALE—SMALL LOT OF FRUIT trees in a town where a home nursery will pay; windmill and fixtures; ground leased for three years; price complete, $300. Inquire at 28 S. SPRING ST., room 14. 20

FOR SALE—CHEAPER THAN ANY other, the finest bottled lager, best imported Milwaukee beer and fresh steam beer in kegs, good on tap for weeks. PHILADELPHIA BREWERY, Aliso st.

FOR SALE—7-HORSE POWER OTTO gas engine and pump combined; guaranteed in perfect order; will sell low, with or without pump. BAKER IRON WORKS.

FOR SALE—KODAK CAMERA AND concealed-vest camera; both new; will sell cheap. PHOTO., P.O. Box 1745. 17

FOR SALE—BARLEY, OAT AND ALfalfa hay. W. W. LORD'S WAREHOUSE, Seventh and Lemon sts. 20

Red Rice's.

328, 330, 332, 334 & 336 S. Spring.

OWING TO THE RAINY WEATHER during the week we have got overstocked, and offer some rare bargains this week: Fine walnut office Desks for $11 and $12, worth double; walnut, marble-top Bedroom Sets for $35, worth $60; fine, almost new, Walnut Sets for $25 and $30, worth $40; pretty Ash Sets for $16, like new; superb Antique Oak, Marble-top Set for $28, worth $45; nice Antique Oak Sets for $15 and $16; Painted sets for $10 and $12; a Cabinet Grand Piano, almost new, at less than half cost; large, new Wardrobes for $8, worth $12; good Singer Sewing Machine for $6; solid oak Extension Tables for $5.50, worth $7; best Ramie Bed Lounges, new, for $10.50 and $11; Crushed Plush, $18, worth $25; new oak Bedroom sets for $22; a good Phaeton for $25; a large assignment of Carpets from one of the largest factories of the world. All the latest and loveliest patterns will be sold at factory prices. Tinware, Agate-ware, Crockery, etc., at lowest prices. RED RICE'S.

For Sale.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AT 57 KUHRTS st., show-cases, scales, water-cooler, small gasoline stove, lanterns, reflectors, cutters, glasses, peanut roaster, etc. 16

TRUE C. NARAMORE COLLECTS rents and bills of all kinds on commission. Room 1, NO. 6 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE —HARDMAN UPRIGHT piano, cabinet grand; all the latest improvements; good as new. 223 W. FIFTH ST. 20

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN. L. SCHMIDT, 109 W. First st., room 13.

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED property. POMEROY & GATES, 16 Court.

$500 TO LOAN. E. BAXTER, 80½ Temple block.

I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. SPRING ST., loans money in sums from $200 to $50,000.

R. W. POINDEXTER, 25 W. SECOND st., loans on good city or country property.

HUNTER & MEADOWS, 108 W. FIRST st., make a specialty of short loans.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. F. C. ANDERSON, 28 N. Spring st.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED—A SMALL BROWN COW; two teats. Will pay if returned to C. L. DODGE, Brent st. 16

A COMBINATION OFFER.

The Weekly Mirror Free Until January 1, 1890!

For the purpose of increasing still further the circulation of the Los Angeles Weekly Mirror, and enabling it to do more "missionary work" in the East, beyond the seas, and generally abroad, the Times-Mirror Company has concluded to make the following unexampled premium offers, good until January 1, 1890:

1. Any city subscriber to The Times, or any person not now a city subscriber, who will pay $10.20 in advance for one year's subscription—the paper to be delivered by carrier—can also have the Weekly Mirror mailed to any address in the United States for one year, free of charge; and for $5.10 in advance The Times will be served by carrier for six months, and the Weekly Mirror mailed free for the same time to any address in the United States.

2. Any mail subscriber to The Times, or any other person residing outside the city, who will pay $9 in advance for one year's subscription to the daily, can also have the Weekly Mirror mailed free for the same time to any address in the United States; and for $4.50 in advance, The Times, including the Mirror, will be mailed free to any address, or to separate addresses, in the United States, for six months.

Remember that the above cash-in-advance offers are made as premiums, and do not apply for any shorter period than six months.

Where papers are to be mailed to foreign countries, the difference in postage must be added to the subscription price.

Send the story of Southern California's splendid possibilities and actualities to the remotest parts!

The Mirror is a large 12-page paper, every number filled with valuable information about Los Angeles and Southern California.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT alone is worth more than the price of subscription.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In accordance with the terms of the above, this special offer expires January 1, 1890, after which date the price of the Weekly Mirror will be restored to $2 a year. New, costly and valuable features recently added more than make up the amount of the advance in price, and render the Mirror still a low-priced paper. Present subscribers will receive the paper for the full term for which they have paid.

Dr. Williams's Indian Pile Ointment.

The only remedy ever discovered to give immediate relief and a permanent cure to all blind, bleeding or itching piles. Sold on an absolute guarantee, at 50 cents and $1 a box, by SALE & OFF, (two stores) 120 South Spring street, between Second and Third, 270 South Spring street, corner Fourth street.

Gold Discovered.

Money for useful holiday Presents. I will paper your house or parlors at one-half the usual price. Gold paper 10 cents a roll at BAUER'S, 145 South Spring street.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Wells, the Los Angeles specialist for femal diseases, 402 South Fort.

BEN E. WARD has removed to 34 South Spring street, between First and Second.

A Terrible Mistake

Is being made by some of our prominent business men, who think that, as business is dull, they ought to charge their customers more to make up for the lack of trade. We believe that by getting our goods direct, paying cash for them, selling them at a small profit and selling plenty of them, that we will not only keep our customers, but steadily gain more. We quote a few prices: Eastern hams, 13c; eastern bacon, 12c; boneless ham, 15c; picnic hams, 10c; Berwick Bay oysters, 45c; full cream eastern cheese, 16c; refined lard, 3 lb. can 30c, 5-lb. can 50c, 10-lb. can 90c; table butter from 35c up; dried peaches, 4 lbs. for 25c. GOLDEN RULE PRODUCE COMPANY, main store, 3 South Main street, telephone 980; branch, 124 West First street, telephone 814. M. MORLEY, Proprietor.

For the Holiday Trade.

Go to Ebinger's for your fruit cakes, angel food, pound cakes, ornamental cakes for parties and weddings. Best made in the city. Come and see our select stock before going elsewhere. Don't forget the place, corner Third and Spring streets.

$30 to $60 Per Acre

For choice agricultural lands, one-half mile from village of 2500 people, 22 miles from Los Angeles. Abundance of water; adjoins some of the finest orange groves in the State. Look at this before you buy. STANTON & CO., 12 South Fort street.

Removal Notice.

The office of the Al. Weill tract has been removed to 295 North Main street, where I shall be pleased to give any desired information about the property. RICHARD ALTSCHUL, sole agent.

CALIFORNIA PHARMACY, SE. cor. Main and Fifth streets. Tourists' requisites. Prescriptions prepared at all hours, day and night.

R. D. List, Notary Public. Legal papers carefully drawn. 18 S. Spring. Depositions taken.

See Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels and Tilings at H. Bohrneman's, 414 South Spring.

FINE WATCHES AND DIAMONDS at Conradi's, No. 21 North Spring street.

GO TO HARRY STREEB'S for a first-class 10c shave. 17½ West First street.

F. F. MOREHOUSE, Jobber, Carpenter, 118 S. Spring street. Telephone 341.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TIE AND TRACK.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK NEAR LANG'S STATION.

The Grocers and Fruit-dealers and the California Pioneers Coming—Confirmation of the Report that Gould Is Headed This Way.

Neither of the San Francisco trains got in yesterday, on account of the wrecking of the San Francisco train, near Lang's station. The train should have arrived here yesterday morning, but when she neared Lang's she ran into a little washout. The engine and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s car got over all right, but two Pullman coaches and a passenger coach jumped the track and turned over in the mud. Fortunately, the train was making slow time, and no one was hurt. The north-bound train that left here night before last, at 2 o'clock, had to back back to the city. The passengers from San Francisco were transferred and brought back to the city. Wrecking trains were sent out, and the track will be repaired today.

Several excursions are arranging to come to this coast soon after the holidays. On the 5th of February a party composed of members of the New England Grocers, Fruit and Produce Dealers' Society, will leave Boston for Southern California, under the management of Benjamin Johnson. There will be several hundred in the party, and they will reach this city on the 15th.

The Society of California Pioneers of New England will leave Boston April 10th under the management of Raymond & Whitcomb. It is supposed that there will be several hundred in the party.

The effects of the late storm were felt more by the railroad people yesterday than during the storm.

The San Diego trains were off yesterday on account of a washout 13 miles this side of San Diego. Large forces of men were out on the various roads yesterday, and it is expected that everything will be in order today.

The San Francisco Chronicle says:

Some months ago a colonization scheme of the Southern Pacific Company's was described in these columns. At first the promoters of the project met with little success in the East, partly because of severe attacks by the Chicago and New York press. Since then B. Marks has been working among the farmers in Illinois, going round personally, and placing before them the advantages of Californian soil and climate. The result is that next month 20 families will come direct to this State from Illinois to settle and make their homes. S. W. Ferguson, the head of the local offices, learned yesterday that the work of the agent in London has excited a great deal of interest, and that he is overburdened with inquiries referring to this State. No news has yet been received from the Swedish and Danish agents.

THE UTOPIANS.

A Mixed Multitude of Reformers at Work.

The Nationalists are evidently growing in strength in this city. The club, which meets every Sunday afternoon in Temperance Temple, on Fort and Temple streets, will be one year old next Thursday. The starters of the club can plume themselves in the fact that it has gone right ahead since the first meeting and has gained in strength daily.

The hall was crowded yesterday with a mixed audience. There were about 100 foreigners of all nationalities and a couple of dozen Americans who wore that far-off look which denotes the chronic kicker. There were at least a dozen and a half of the members of the giddy sex, ranging in age from sweet 16 to 75 years. There was also a sprinkling of that much-abused member of society who turns up at all free shows. The old gentleman with the well-worn coat and a French dinner on his vest was there, and he took particular pains to display his left hand, which was incased in a glove that might have done service 50 years ago, for the fingers had disappeared. There were dark foreigners with handsome locks growing down to their massive eyebrows, and then there were other foreigners with wild and woolly whiskers growing profusely on their gracefully receding chins; in fact, every nation under the sun, except the Flowery Kingdom, seemed to be represented. Everybody knows you can't make a politician of "John." He don't care the snap of his finger who is in office as long as he is allowed to make money. "John" is not an office-seeker either, consequently he does not go chasing around the country after every ism under the sun.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock five or six prominent Nationalists took their seats on the little stage, and the master of ceremonies called the meeting to order and gave the audience a little talk in a very little voice, that could not be heard "over the footlights," as the dramatic editor would say. He then waved his hands wildly at an elderly lady who was sitting in the front row, and a couple of the brothers escorted her to the platform. This number on the programme being disposed of the main attraction of the day, in the shape of a tall, blonde gentleman, who wore light pantaloons, a solemn expression of countenance and a tight-fitting coat, was introduced as Dr. H. P. Peebles.

The Doctor touched his lips to a glass of water, cleared his throat and deposited a big scrap-book and a hand full of notes on the table. He then announced that he would read a paper on "Social Problems to be Solved." The Doctor is a man of deep thought, for he has read 12 papers before the club during the past few months, and the announcement that he is to speak is the signal for a crowded house, as he is always entertaining and makes some good points in favor of his pet ism. He looks upon Nationalism as the greatest institution of the age, and believes it will take the place of all the reforms ever started. He stated that a few years ago Ben Butler was interviewed by a New York Sun reporter and Gen. Butler said that, unless a great reform takes place soon, such men as Gould and Vanderbilt will be hanged to New York lamp posts by an outraged people. In a few years about six men will control all the wealth of the United States. Then they will set up a lot of little kingdoms, and the people will play servants, unless the Nationalists step in and protect the people. The people don't want war, but a change must take place very soon, or there is sure to be an uprising. There is danger on all sides, and if the great monopolists wish to keep the public in subjection much longer, they must force the people back to the level of the dumb beast, as they were in the dark ages. Dr. Peebles believes there will be no trouble in making Nationalists if the people will only stop to think. He stated that one of the members of the club was trying to convert a young man the other day, when he asked the intended convert if he had ever read "Looking Backward." The young man replied that he had not, and that he did not have time to read. The first speaker told him that he would give him $1.50 to read the book. The young man did so, and became a Nationalist at once. The speaker did not say that the club is paying $1.50 a head for readers, but he intimated that such is the case.

During the Doctor's remarks he stated very truthfully: "This is an age of wickedness, and unless reformatory measures are taken very soon, there will be a general uprising of the masses."

At the close of his remarks, five-minute speeches were in order, and a regular Nationalist love feast was indulged in until a late hour in the afternoon.

EAST SIDE.

Several Kicks on General Principles.

It is said by a casual observer that at no time during the rain was the water more than two feet deep on Kuhrts street, as the storm drains carried off the surplus. These drains are 32-inch pipes on each curb.

Los Angeles Legion No. 6, S.K. of A.O.U.W., will give a social dance this evening.

The utility of life insurance is well demonstrated in the case of Rev. Mr. Greenfield, who died about two months ago, leaving a widow and six small children in straitened circumstances. Mrs. Greenfield recently received $2500 insurance, which will, if properly handled, furnish her a comfortable home and a nice little lump besides for future use. The insurance came from the Knights of Husbandry.

Thousands of people visited "California on Wheels" Friday and Saturday. Tens of thousands would have visited it had the cars been left at San Fernando street, where the citizens could have seen it without getting in the mud ankle deep.

The Tennyson Debating Society at its regular meeting on Saturday had a very interesting programme, and the attendants were well paid, notwithstanding the rain.

The south approach of the Daly-street bridge is in a miserable condition. Footmen can hardly get over, on account of mud, which is very deep. It will be remembered that adobe dirt was used to make the last repairs. During the dry season, it answers very well, but, when the rains set in, the ladies have either to climb the high fence and walk the boards, or take the river bed and climb the bank, to get over.

Two arrests were made on Saturday evening, for vagrancy, and one lodger was taken in.

The attendance last night at the illuminated song service, at the Baptist Church, was largely attended and very interesting. The views of "Pilgrim's Progress" showed to a fine advantage, and the talk was well taken. This is a novel idea, and will doubtless draw large audiences. Tonight Mr. Tinker will give an exhibition of his London and Paris views, at the Baptist Church. He will use the large Binnial lantern and the oxy-hydrogen lime light.

A PROCURER.

Timely Warning Against a Dangerous Man.

In the columns of the Tribune of this city an advertisement, of which the following is a [illegible], has been running for some time:

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO take full charge of a first-class lodging-house in San Francisco. Address C. W., Tribune office.

It is a matter of note that the advertiser wishes to secure a *young* lady; what he wants the young lady for may be surmised by the following letter, which was received by THE TIMES yesterday:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Dec. 14, 1889.

To the Editor of The Times: I wish to call your attention to an advertisement in the wanted columns of the Tribune, asking for a young lady to care for first-class lodging-house in San Francisco. I had advertised in Sunday's Tribune, and the same party answered. I inclose his letter. I, with a lady friend, went to his room on Friday evening, as the weather did not permit of my going earlier. He made an offer of $50 per month, room, board and washing, and besides offered to pay my expenses to San Francisco. What was my horror to find out by close questioning that it was to take charge of an assignation house. As the advertisement is still in the Tribune, or was yesterday, with an offer of $40 per month and expenses to San Francisco paid, I am led to believe the man is here trying to induce girls to go with him to a house of ill fame. If such is the case, I think it my duty as a Christian woman to help to save any who might be led to accept his offer from such a dreadful life of shame. I do not wish my name published unless absolutely necessary. I am actuated by no wish for revenge for his insult to me, but simply from a desire to save perhaps an innocent and thoughtless girl, or girls.

The man gave his name at his room as Chapel, and, from a letter-head that was on a table, I think it the correct one. V. P.

The letter inclosed is written on the letter-head of a well-known hotel, and is as follows:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1889.

N 67, Tribune: I noticed your ad. in Tribune, and as I wish to engage a young lady as housekeeper for a first-class lodging-house at San Francisco, I would be pleased to have you call on me at Room 19, 223 South Spring street, at either 1 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, or at 6 p.m. same evening, and talk over matter of engagement. Yours truly, JOS. CONWELL.

GAMBLING.

The City Reasonably Free of All But Poker.

For some days past there has been the usual talk about gambling houses running, and the assertion has been made that there are at least two faro banks in operation, one of which is said to be located in the Phillips block, on Spring street, and the other on First street, between Spring and Main streets. Investigation fails to bear out these statements, and at the police station they are flatly denied. The same reports have been carried there, and in every case they have been found to be without foundation.

In one case where a game was said to be running at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, it was looked into, and found to be a poker room.

In regard to the First-street game, there has been some private playing on one or two occasions, when the doors were locked, and no outsiders were admitted, and on one occasion considerable money was dropped. This frightened the proprietors and they shut down.

As to poker-rooms, the town is full of them, from the "straight" game to the joint where men are taken in and deliberately robbed. These places cannot be closed by law, but Chief Glass has been studying out a plan by which the deadfalls back of cigar-stands and saloons can be suppressed, and it is believed that he will be successful. In some of the places boys are allowed to play, and, in cases where complaints have been made, officers have been detailed to investigate them.

ALLEGIANCE.

SERMON BY MRS. L. O. ROBINSON, THE REVIVALIST.

She Thinks That Christians Do Not Perform Their Whole Duty by a Mere Profession of Faith—Some Can at Least Ache for Christ.

The rain during the past week interfered materially with the revival services being held at Simpson Tabernacle by Mrs. L. O. Robinson, and the meetings were dispensed with during the last three nights of the week. The talented and eloquent lady, however, was at her post yesterday morning, and delivered an interesting discourse to the congregation assembled in spite of a threatening sky.

Mrs. Robinson instills a great amount of pathos into her sermons, and its effect upon her auditors is very perceptible. She has the power of touching the hearts of those who hear her, and during the services yesterday morning she frequently brought tears to the eyes of many present.

She took for her text the sentence: "As the Lord liveth, and thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee," from II Kings, chapter 2, 2d, 4th, and 6th verses, and described the allegiance and faith of Elijah and Elisha. The sermon was directed to impressing upon the minds of the congregation the import of an oath of allegiance to Christ.

The speaker began by drawing a picture of the lightness with which people nowadays regard the solemnity of an oath, as seen in the frequent cases of perjury in the courts, and she contrasted with that the necessity for a faithful observance of the Christian oath. She said that it is not enough for people to join a church and then sit down supinely under the belief that their vows of Christianity are fulfilled by espousing the cause and doing nothing.

She spoke of the singular excuses made by people for their failure to take an active part in church work, instancing the case of a lady of her acquaintance who was cultivated, and a splendid hostess; a lady who entertained largely, and who was absolutely at ease in her meeting and greeting her guests; a lady of brilliant conversational powers.

She was also a devout church member, but when asked to address a few words to a class-meeting, the lady so self-possessed and intelligent, said she could not; that she was afraid.

Mrs. Robinson thought this sort of timidity out of the place in Christians. Their experiences and testimony are of the utmost importance to the church, and she exhorted all her hearers to overcome this species of moral cowardice, and live up to their vows of allegiance to God. The allegiance to God, she continued, means service, and young and old should not hesitate to fulfil their vows.

The story of a young man was told, who was converted to religion while attending a camp-meeting. When the camp-meeting was over he was offered a seat in carriages by several people to take him to his home 12 miles distant, but he refused, and busied himself with helping people to take down their tents. At last every one had left the grounds but himself. His elegant, cultivated and honorable father and his [illegible] never espoused Christianity, and he was afraid to face them. He could have faced a storm of bullets on a battlefield, but he hated to tell his father and mother that he had become a Christian. He started for home afoot, and dragged his steps over the 12 miles as slowly as he could. But when he reached home he had won the battle. His father and mother greeted him upon his entrance affectionately, asking him what kind of a visit he had had. He said to himself, "Now is the time to speak." He told them that he had had the happiest time of his life; that he had become a Christian. His father and mother looked at their boy in amazement, and he continued:

"My dear parents, we have never in our home had family devotions, and I ask you now to permit me to erect a family altar in our home, and ask God's blessing on it." And his father and mother knelt, with their boy, in prayer.

One lady, said Mrs. Robinson, in conversation with her, said that the reason that she did not speak in public in the church was because it always gave her a nervous headache.

"What an excuse!" she said. "What if her head did ache? Was there any question of that sort in the mind of the Savior, when he suffered and laid down his life for humanity? There are some of us who can do very little for Christ, and, if they can do nothing else, they can ache for him."

The speaker disclaimed any idea of advancing thoughts to discourage young Christians, but contended in burning words that religious service and earnestness is needed in the church, among those who profess Christianity.

The meetings will be continued this week every night, the weather permitting. During her short stay in the city Mrs. Robinson has made warm friends, and there have been quite a number of conversions.

AN ERRANT BOY.

His Parents Send Money for His Return.

It appears that Gilbert Cook, the young man arrested by Officer Farmer for fighting, on Main street, Saturday evening, and locked up in the station yesterday, has something of a history. He comes of a wealthy English family, but is addicted to drink, and has got into numerous scrapes, on that account. He is well educated, and when sober, conducts himself properly, but cannot control his appetite for liquor. His family are very anxious to have him return home, and some days ago sent $1000 to an attorney in this city to pay his expenses. This money is now here, and Cook's friends are looking about for some responsible party who is going east who will take charge of him, carry him to New York and put him on board a steamer. In regard to the fight Saturday evening, Cook says that he was not to blame. He says that he merely went into the restaurant to get his dinner, having a meal ticket on the place, when Connally put him out, and then tried to punch his head while they were out on the sidewalk, and all he did was to try and protect himself.

The Robinson Banquet.

The banquet tendered by prominent citizens to Superintendent Robinson, in honor of the completion of the cable system, is to take place at the Maison Dorée tomorrow evening, instead of Wednesday evening, as erroneously announced. It promises to be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever given in Los Angeles.

FRESH LITERATURE.

PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA. (J. Dewing Publishing Company, San Francisco and New York.)

THE TIMES last week called the attention of its readers to this excelsior work, preëminent for its typographical excellence and the number and beauty of its illustrations. It is intended to publish at least one part monthly, and the work will be complete in 30 numbers. Part X opens with a full view of that natural pyramid among mountains, the lofty Mount Shasta, which rises in solitary grandeur from the comparatively low plain near the northern extremity of the Sierra. Of it the accompanying text says:

"Shasta is a fire mountain, an old volcano, gradually accumulated and built up into the blue deep of the sky by successive eruptions of ashes and molten lava, which, shot high in the air and falling in darkening showers, and flowing from chasms and craters, grew outward and upward like the trunk of a knotty bulging tree. Not in one grand convulsion was Shasta given birth, nor in any one special period of volcanic storms and stress, though mountains more than a thousand feet in height have been cast up like molehills in a night—quick contributions to the wealth of the landscapes, and most emphatic statements on the part of Nature of the gigantic character of the power that dwells beneath the dull, clear-looking surface of the earth." . . .

A full-page etching is given of the "Headwaters of the Sacramento." It is a picture to set wild with longing the heart of the sportsman, as well as to thrill with delight the breast of the true lover of Nature—so wild in its picturesque grandeur is it, so suggestive of the stalking deer and the shining trout.

"Deer," says the text, "in great abundance come to Shasta from the warmer foothills every spring, to feed in the rich, cool pastures, and bring forth their young in the ceanothus tangles of the chaparral zone, retiring again before the snowstorms of winter, mostly to the southward and westward of the mountains. In like manner the wild sheep of the adjacent region seek the lofty, inaccessible crags of the summit as the snow melts, and are driven down to the lower spurs and ridges, where there is but little snow, to the north and east of Shasta. Bears, too, roam this food-full wilderness, feeding on grass, clover, berries, nuts, ant-eggs, fish, flesh or fowls—whatever comes in their way, with but little troublesome discrimination. The antelope may still be found in considerable numbers. The smaller animals, such as the wolf, the various foxes, wildcats, coons, squirrels, and the curious wood rat, that builds large brush huts, abound in all the wilder places, and the beaver, otter, mink, etc., may still be found along the sources of rivers. The blue grouse and mountain quail are plentiful in the woods, and the sage hen on the plains about the northern base of the mountain, while innumerable smaller birds enliven and sweeten every thicket and grove." All of this region is a very paradise for the hunter.

Very grand and imposing is the view in the full-page photogravure of "Castle Rocks," lofty, carved mountian eminences that resemble the home of some mountain genii, guarded by towering sentinel pines, and the reader is forcibly impressed with the solitary vastness and grandeur of the Shasta region. The description of this marvelous section of the mountain land of California is from the graphic pen of John [illegible], and is throughout a [illegible] ful pen pictures, [illegible] numerous and beautiful illustrations, the duplicates of the works of the best artists.

Part XII, together with a few pages of the preceding number, is from the pen of the graceful and popular writer, T. S. Van Dyke, and is devoted to "Southernmost California," embracing San Diego and San Bernardino counties, with their lofty, snow-clad ranges, their wooded cañons, wide valleys and fruitful fields, the awful solitariness of deserts, and the beauty and richness of their harvest plains. The sketch is like a continuous panorama, and contains some of the most glowing word pictures and some of the most delightful efforts of the artist. "Picturesque California" is a work on whose every page Nature breathes and her grandeur fronts you.

Magazines.

The Home-maker for December possesses unusual charm of illustration, and more than common poetic excellence. "A Christmas Carol," from the pen of Francis Howard Williams, is of rare merit, and the illuminations have all the spirit of the poem, lending it grace and completeness. It is peculiarly a Christmas number, and a graceful tribute to the day so sacred and so dear. Among its delightful contributions are "An African Christmas Story," by Barton Lee; "Bea's Whim," by Sophie May; "With the Best Intentions," a serial, by Marion Harland, and "A Christmas Eve," by Mary T. Jaques. (The Home-maker Company, New York.)

Table Talk for December makes you wonder how you ever got through with your household duties without the help which this magazine affords. It makes the housekeeper independent of cook book, so full is it of suggestion and valuable hints. It has a menu for every day in the month, very carefully prepared by Mrs. S. T. Rorer, and a department of "Housekeepers' Inquiries," in which all questions pertaining to housekeeping are fully answered. Its culinary, household, literary and miscellaneous departments are all replete with interest and information. (Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.)

The Pacific Monthly for December comes to us with, among its other contributions, a pretty snatch of song from the German, entitled "A Warning," translation by Dorothea Lummis, and a most attractive paper, "The Chrysanthemum Festival," from the pen of Y. M. Addis. It is a very readable number. (Pacific Monthly Company, Los Angeles.)

Early Christmas numbers of illustrated publications are beginning to arrive, and among the most attractive is Smith, Gray & Co.'s Illustrated Monthly, published at Brooklyn, N.Y. It is accompanied by a large water color plate, entitled "Miss Modesty," which is certainly a beautiful specimen of art lithography.

Books Received.

BY HUDSON'S BANKS. By JOANNA. (San Francisco: Bancroft Company.)

BASIL MORTON'S TRANSGRESSION. By MARQUISE CLARA LANSA. (New York: Minerva Publishing Company.)

The Vacaville Enterprise says: The son of H. H. McKinstry of Binghampton, whose mysterious disappearance from the Adventist College at Healdsburg some ago time occasioned his parents considerable alarm, returned from the Arctic Ocean a few days ago on the vessel he had shipped on. His father went to San Francisco to meet him, but on his arrival there found he had left. The boy was later on arrested in Oakland for vagrancy, and was turned over to his parents.

THE STORMY PASSAGE.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE IN THE HOLY LAND.

A Sermon Preached at Capernaum—"Peace, Be Still"—That Stormy Night on Gennesaret—Lessons Deduced from the Voyage of Christ and His Disciples.

CAPERNAUM, Dec. 15.—[Special Report for THE TIMES.] The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., preached here today to a group of friends on "The Stormy Passage," taking for his texts the verses of the gospel following: John vi., 17: "Entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum;" and Mark iv., 39: "And He arose and rebuked the sea." He said:

Here in this seashore village was the temporary home of that Christ who for the most of His life was homeless. On the site of this village, now in ruins, and all around this lake, what scenes of kindness and power, and glory and pathos, when our Lord lived here! It has been the wish of my life—I cannot say the hope, for I never expected the privilege—to stand on the banks of Galilee. What a solemnity and a rapture to be here! I can now understand the feeling of the immortal Scotchman, Robert McCheyne, when, sitting on the banks of this lake, he wrote:

It is not that the wild gazelle
Comes down to drink thy tide,
But he that was pierced to save from hell
Oft wandered by thy side.
Graceful around thee the mountains meet,
Thou calm reposing sea;
But ah! far more, the beautiful feet
Of Jesus walked o'er thee.

I can now easily understand from the contour of the country that bounds this lake that storms were easily tempted to make these waters their playground. From the gentle way this lake treated our boat when we sailed on it yesterday, one would have thought it incapable of a paroxysm of rage, but it was quite different on both the occasions spoken of in my two texts. I close my eyes, and the shore of Lake Galilee, as it now is, with but little signs of human life, disappears, and there comes back to my vision the lake as it was in Christ's time. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance: the surrounding hills, terraced, sloped, grooved, so many hanging gardens of beauty. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful; all styles of vegetation in shorter space than in almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of rigorous climate.

It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene, and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing this lake, and countrymen in fish smacks coming down to drop their nets, pass each other with nod and shout and laughter, or swinging idly at their moorings. O, what a beautiful scene!

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air; not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret; but there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

THE VOYAGE BEGINS.

From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron, or deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messengers of life, and light, and peace. Christ is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from starboard to larboard, or from larboard to starboard, the boat would rock, and by the gentleness of the motion putting the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate, and his head touched the pillow, than he is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

Calm night, starry night, beautiful night. Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say there is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the moaning of the storm, as it comes with great strides, and all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay among the clangor of the hounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessel loosen, and the sharp winds crack like pistols; the smaller boats like petrels poise on the cliffs of the waves and then plunge.

SAVED BY CHRIST.

Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the beat, and lay hold of Christ, and say unto him: "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from His beard. He has one word for the sky and another for the waves. Looking upward He cries: "Peace!" Looking downward He says: "Be still!"

The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars relight their torches. The tempest falls dead, and Christ stands with his feet on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats, and while they are trying to untangle the cordage, the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm Savior's countenance, and they cry out: "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

The subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! We must always have Christ in the ship. Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. All you can do, with utmost tension of body, mind and soul, you are bound to do; but oh! have Christ in every enterprise, Christ in every voyage.

THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S HELP.

There are men who ask God's help at the beginning of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past; no trouble can overthrow them; the storm might come down from the top of Mt. Hermon, and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not

hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes and tosses off the masts of the ship; he puts out his lifeboat and the long boat; the sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off; they can't help him off; he must go down—no Christ in the ship. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadow. There may be in it Arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes; I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well. You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck, and the decks are crowded with piratical disasters—oh, what would you do then without Christ in the ship? Take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help; then all is well; all is well for time; all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing.

THE TROUBLES OF THE APOSTLES.

These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said: "What a beautiful day this is! What a smooth sea! What a bright sky this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat, and as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down, and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say, if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life. St. James lost his head, St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halbert. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear.

They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the fire, Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing? But why go into history when we can draw from our own memory illustrations of the truth of what I say? Some young man in a store trying to serve God, while his employer scoffs at Christianity; the young men in the same store antagonistic to the Christian religion, teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad. They succeed in getting him mad, saying, "You're a pretty Christian!" Does that young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Or you remember a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion; her mother despises the Christian religion; her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion; she can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no! All who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution; if you do not find it in one way, you will get it in another way. The question was asked: "Who are those nearest the throne?" And the answer came back: "These are they who came up out of great tribulation—great flailing, as the original has it; great flailing, great pounding—and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb." Oh, do not be disheartened! Take courage. You are in glorious companionship. God will see you through all trials and he will deliver you. My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get very much frightened.

NO REAL CAUSE FOR FEAR.

In the tones of these disciples, as they rushed into the back part of the boat, I find they are frightened almost to death. They say: "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrightened. Perhaps more. In all ages very good people get very much affrightened. It is often so in our day, and men say: "Why, look at the bad lectures; look at the various errors going over the church of God; we are going to founder; the church is going to perish; she is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrightened by iniquity in our day, and think the church of Jesus Christ is going to be overthrown, and are just as much affrightened as were the disciples of my text. Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness. A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down, with his shaggy mane covering his paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern, and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread, until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spiders' web, and the spiders say, "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping; he arouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight; he does not even know the spiders' web is spun, and, with his voice, he shakes the mountain. So men come spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ; He seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord; he will never come forth again upon the nation; Christ is captured forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the Lion of the tribe of Judah will rouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What's a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple, and truth will come off victor.

But there are a great many good people who get affrightened in other respects; they are affrighted in our day about revivals. They say: "Oh! this is a strong religious gale. We are afraid the church of God is going to be upset, and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use to it;" and they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches. As though a ship captain, with five thousand bushels of wheat for a cargo, should say, some day, coming upon the deck: "Throw overboard all the cargo," and the sailors should say: "Why, Captain, what do you mean? Throw overboard all the cargo?" "Oh," says the Captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this five thousand bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard." Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of a great many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who are the subjects of revivals. Throw all overboard because they are brought into the kingdom of God through great revivals—because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff. I say, let them stay until the last day; the Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat. Do not be afraid of a great revival. Oh, that such gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches. Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England, and Robert McCheyne saw in Dundee. Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton. I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out at Somerville, N. J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said: "Oh, you are going to bring too many people into the church at once;" and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went and looked at the revival. They wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Sabbath and looked over the solemn auditory, and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God; beware how you try to stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. And he lifted that staff, and took hold of the small end of the staff, and began to let it fall slowly through between the finger and the thumb, and he said: "Oh, thou impentient, thou art falling now—falling from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane is falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling slowly." And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering, and men saw a type of their doom, as the cane kept falling, until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livington's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said: "But the grace of God can stop you as I stopped that cane;" and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home; he is making the revival worse." Oh, for gales from heaven to sweep all the continents! The danger of the church of God is not in revivals.

GOD AND MAN.

Again, my subject impressed me with the fact that Jesus was God and man in the same being. Here He is in the back part of the boat. Oh, how tired He looks; what sad dreams He must have! Look at His countenance; He must be thinking of the cross to come. Look at Him; He is a man—bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Tired, He falls asleep; He is a man. But then I find Christ at the prow of the boat; I hear Him say: "Peace, be still;" and I see the storm kneeling at His feet, and the tempests folding their wings in his presence; He is a God.

If I have sorrow and trouble and want sympathy, I go and kneel down at the back part of the boat and say: "Oh, Christ! weary one of Gennesaret, sympathize with all my sorrows, man of Nazareth, man of the cross." A man, a man. But if I want to conquer my spiritual foes, if I want to get the victory over sin, death and hell, I come to the front of the boat, and I kneel down, and I say: "Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, thou who dost hush the tempest, hush all my grief, hush all my temptation, hush all my sin!" A man, a man; a God, a God.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest.

It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship; the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and he puts his foot on the storm, and it crouches at his feet. Oh, yes! Christ can hush the tempest. You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the fallen arches and the crumbling stairways. Perhaps it was an aged mother. You always went to her with your troubles. She was in your home to welcome your children into life, and when they died she was there to pity you; that old hand will do you no more kindness; that white lock of hair you put away in the casket or in the locket didn't look as it usually did when she brushed it away from her wrinkled brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or your property gone, you said: "I have so much bank stock, I have so many Government securities, I have so many houses, I have so many farms—all gone, all gone." Why, sir, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ says: "I have that little one in my keeping. I can care for him as well as you can, better than you can, O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest. When your property went away, God said: "There are treasures in heaven, in banks that never break." Jesus hushing the tempest. There is one storm into which we will all have to run. The moment when we let go of this world and try to take hold of the next, we will want all the grace possible. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death; all the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the shriek of the wind, all seem to unite together; but that soul is not troubled; there is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears; calm, satisfied and peaceful; all is well. By the flash of the storm, you see the harbor, just ahead, and you are making for that harbor. All shall be well, Jesus being our guide.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide;
We're home at last, home at last.
Softly we drift on the bright, silv'ry tide;
We're home at last.
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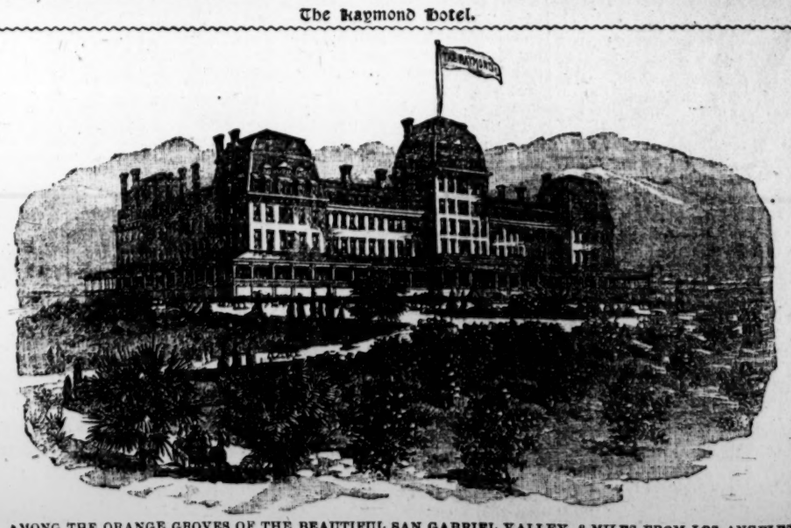

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THE baby King of Spain is the thirteenth of his name. Naturally his mother feels nervous about him.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S real-estate investment, made while he was President, seems to be still booming. He paid $20,000 for "Red top," and has recently refused $150,000 for the property.

"WHAT does this flag mean?" asked the orator at a school flag-raising, says the Detroit Tribune. And, with voice clear and sweet, the smallest boy in the crowd sang out, "Go read the answer in the stars."

REPUBLICAN business methods are beginning to make a splendid showing. The volume of trade for the year ending October 31, 1888, was $44,000,000 against the United States, but this year it is $33,000,000 in our favor!

IT is hinted that Dom Pedro may emigrate to the United States, settle down and grow up with the country. What State wants a good, level-headed, square-toed, straight-haired Governor? Come to California, Dom!

A SOUTHERN paper, the Birmingham Chronicle, takes this view of it: "Mr. Reed has no chance to be nominated for President and Mr. McKinley has; that made all the Presidential aspirants, from Harrison down, opposed to McKinley for Speaker."

THE Chicago Times appears to have an intelligent appreciation of the greatness of this big Republic of ours when it says: "Cherry trees are in bloom in California and noses are in bloom in Maine. This shows what an extensive country this is."

STREET PAVING.

This great storm has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of everybody, the necessity for more paved streets in this city. The contrast between the paved and the unpaved is so very marked as to strike every observer with overwhelming force. Instead of a few central paved streets, every thoroughfare leading to the city border, and scores of cross streets, should be put in that condition. A person is well enough off after getting into the center of the town, if he adheres to the streets and parts of streets that have been put in order; but to reach the center, or when, being there, he strikes one of the old-fashioned dirt ways, his trouble begins.

The old Los Angeles plan of "giving employment to idle people," by hauling in dirt and hauling out mud, which was in vogue for so many years, ought to be wholly abandoned.

Without doubt enough money has been expended in that way in this city to have paved all the main thoroughfares and all the principal cross streets twice over. This mud and dirt hauling business was carried on by administration after administration, year after year, for the betterment of the principal streets, and not a foot of pavement was laid till a very recent date; but enough paving has now been accomplished to prove what ought to be done, and that is, to increase that kind of work indefinitely. All streets which, by the unavoidable necessity of use, have become impassable, or nearly so, during the late heavy storm, should certainly be paved before another year's rains can overtake them. Streets which, only two or three years ago, may not have been much used are now so generally frequented as to be in the greatest need of good asphaltum or other kind of pavement.

The proper improvement of the principal streets within the corporation limits, so greatly needed, would encourage the county authorities to make better roads outside, leading to the city, much to the advantage and credit of the county.

The City Council and the Board of Supervisors, instead of throwing the responsibility of bad access to the business portions of the city upon one another, ought to coöperate in affording the best of facilities for approaching the center of the town. It may be one of the best results of this great storm, the directing of attention, in a most forcible manner, to this great public need. It will certainly be fortunate if the lesson is not permitted to pass by unheeded.

FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA.

Tampa Bay, Fla, that ten years ago was considered out of the world and only to be reached from Key West and Cedar Keys by steamer or sailboat, bids fair to become one of the great watering places of the continent. The enterprise and money of capitalists is connecting it with New York by rail, and one of the finest hotels in the world is taking shape there. Those who have seen the plans say that it will be as far ahead of the palaces built at St. Augustine by the oil kings as some of the palaces of Arabian tales are ahead in their conception of the ordinary nineteenth century hotel. Southern California should and must keep apace with these improvements. Florida is our chief rival, and it is a rival only in the fact that it is three days nearer New York. If Pasadena, for instance, had a hotel that in its outfit would appeal to the public in its magnificence, that would compare with the wonderful structures of St. Augustine and Tampa, she would command the same attention. There is another point; we must have intercontinental rapid transit. With this and other attractions similar to those being added to Florida resorts, we can compete with that State. We can make claims that she can not. Florida offers a short season, of from November to May. Southern California offers a season throughout the entire year; and the evidence and opinions of the best physicians are that the invalid, especially the one with lung trouble, cannot expect to derive benefit from a few months' sojourn in a place, but must remain at the favored locality for at least a year or longer, in proportion to the exigencies of the case.

IS OUR CLIMATE CHANGING?

We venture to say that it is all over the world being affected by local causes which are readily understood. The climate of Southern California has changed since the first settlers came here. There is more rain. The showers are encroaching more upon the summers. This is easily explained by remembering how new forests and groves have sprung up at every hand—orange, fig, eucalyptus, lemon and lime that, according to well-known laws, produce a greater precipitation of moisture. The climatic changes about Denver are so marked that they have attracted universal attention and have, it would seem, kept pace with the human improvements and changes.

In the early days there was very little snow there; the fall during the present winter has already been equal to that of any three previous ones; fogs have appeared, something unusual, and the season has been so moist that people who left the seaboard States to escape the excessive humidity have been greatly disappointed.

OUR FRUITS.

Southern California will slowly and surely place her fruits and other productions before the markets of the world, and just as surely become supreme in this country. Straws show which way the wind blows, or is blowing. In 1882 the shipment of raisins to this country from Malaga, Spain, was nearly a million boxes, or about half the entire production. From that time the shipment has gradually but decidedly decreased, while that of California has proportionately increased, until last year, when we find a marked decrease. The result will be that in a few years California raisins will be eaten in Spain. Southern California wines, preserves and fruits are every year finding more favor, and when, by competing lines of railroad and the isthmus canal, lower freights will become possible, these interests will come to the fore with a leap, and Los Angeles county having now the nuclei of many of these industries, will be able to meet the demand.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is always clever. One of his best short speeches was made recently at the annual dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Ex-President Cleveland had spoken, and had urged the importance to the country of having the business men take more part in politics. Mr. Depew followed, and what he said is not too stale for repetition now:

When Mr. Cleveland was urging business men to take a greater part in public affairs, and sacrifice their business to do so, he little knew how many of them had, since the 4th of last March, expressed to me their anxious desire to serve the public. [Laughter.] There is scarcely a man in the room whose petition I have not signed [renewed laughter] for a cabinet office, a foreign mission or a consulate. He little knew what sacrifices a business man would make on the altar of his country. As a lawyer I was pleased to to see the way in which he announced his return to his profession and the location of his place of business. [Laughter and applause.] It reminded me—and I say it with all respect—of the funeral of an old friend, the family physician. When the preacher had closed his sermon an old man arose and said: "Friends, now that the old man is gone, it might be well for us to remember that his son is practicing at the old stand." [Great laughter.] As a lawyer, I welcome the ex-President to the city, and hope his work in the legal profession will be amply rewarded.

A NEW YORK correspondent of the Philadelphia Press gives some inside information as to the origin of the coolness between Mr. Cleveland and Gov. Hill. The story runs as follows: "Gov. Hill was interested to the extent of $5000 in certain mining or other property somewhere in the remote West, for which legislation was needed at the hands of Congress. A bill was introduced and passed for a perfectly legitimate object, it is said, the indirect result of which would have been an appreciation of Mr. Hill's interest so that it would have been worth $75,000 at least. After the bill was passed, information of this effect of it was conveyed to Mr. Cleveland, and he at once vetoed the bill. Gov. Hill heard of this circumstance, and the line was at once drawn between them. The action of Mr. Cleveland indicated, however, that he had already himself drawn it." And now they do not speak as they pass by.

THE interviews on the subject of the World's Fair, recently printed in the New York World, embrace expressions of preference of 137 in all out of 330 members of the House of Representatives, and 84 Senators. In this list the national city figures as third, the poll standing: Chicago, 67; New York, 48; Washington, 36; St. Louis, 22. The Star consoles itself with the expressed belief that "Washington is the second choice, undoubtedly, of a greater number of members of Congress, as it is the choice of a greater number of people, than any other city competing." We prophesy that Chicago will be selected, because it is in the nature of things that the location should go West. That is the course of empire.

THE most stupendous single idea of the day is that which conceives Patagonia and Alaska connected by the steel bonds of the railroad. The idea is born, is growing, and will be consummated within a few years. Its possibilities overwhelm even the mind familiar with such problems. It means not only strong and valuable commercial relations between the continents, but the opening up of lands almost entirely unknown, and the development of industries not dreamed of. The alliance will be the most important of the age in which we live, and will benefit the entire region, which extends almost from pole to pole.

THE American cattle recently shipped to Germany seem to be resenting any undue familiarity on the part of the good-natured Teutons. An amusing statement comes from Mr. Smith, United States Commercial Agent, at Mayence, Germany. "Meat is high in price, and German butchers have been importing live cattle from America. But the importers have been greatly astonished by the wild and ferocious aspect of the American steers, compared with that of their own milder-tempered cattle, and it is feared that the sale of the oxen from the New World will be injured thereby."

CUSTOM and habit give way slowly before the arguments of intelligence. There is no question but that cremation of the dead is the most feasible method of disposal. There exists a prejudice against it, which holds in this city to such an extent that we only rarely hear of a case. In the entire world there are but thirty-nine crematories. America has ten; England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden have one apiece. Italy leads, having about two hundred and thirty cremations a year; but the total in the entire world since 1876 is but 1269, a figure far below the accidental cases.

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THE campaign for ballot reform is going to be waged more vigorously than ever in the New York Legislature next winter. Mr. Saxton, the author of the bill which Gov. Hill has taken such satisfaction in vetoing, will be on hand with his favorite measure, revised and improved in the light of his observations for a year. There is no longer any doubt of the success of the reform wherever it has had a trial, and Mr. Saxton has gathered ammunition from all sources with which to carry on his warfare.

FAST driving is an evil in Washington City, which the Star calls upon Congress to abate. That journal says:

What this town needs is to have a member of Congress, a judge of one of the courts, or a District Commissioner run over at a street crossing by a rapidly-driven vehicle. When that is done, we shall probably have a law or regulation against fast and reckless driving on the streets. The running down of Miss Foote yesterday was another exemplification of this long-felt want, but the sacrifice of a high official seems to be required in order to secure for the community at large that protection to which it is entitled.

THE indications are now that the reorganization scheme of the Atchison road will prove a success, as it is reported that "a decisive majority of every issue of bonds by the company has been deposited under the reorganization plan. The total amount deposited is $128,860,760, of which $30,313,700 is from European holders." The fact is a subject for congratulation in California, to which the Atchison has been a friend and a benefactor.

A BESSEMER steel plant has been organized at Salisbury, N. C., the first steel enterprise started south of Maryland. The new venture starts with a capital of $1,000,000. The whole Nation enjoys the many evidences of prosperity in the new South. How much happier the whole country would be if the South would only be decent and honest politically, and cease its foolish gush over that rejected "back number," Jefferson Davis!

MR. STEVENS, the young man sent to Zanzibar by the New York World, spent a great deal of time and energy in abusing and casting suspicion upon Stanley's actions and whereabouts. He failed in his mission, but on the march to the coast he was picked up by Stanley and carried along. Mr. Stevens is very ill with a fever, but he believes in Stanley now.

THE "reform" Grand Jury in New Orleans found Maj. Burke's "shortage" as State Treasurer to be $420,000. If Maj. Burke had been a colored man, a "carpet-bagger," or a Republican, he would have been found guilty of stealing. The Bourbon Democratic "reform" Major stole the money and the Grand Jury report the amount as "shortage"!

THE Columbus (O.) Dispatch states the case as follows:

In Washington it was once "The United States of Ohio." Now it is "The United States against Ohio." Only a different preposition, and yet a mighty change. Since Silcott fled, Ohio men have been keeping out of sight in Washington. They know it is of no use to anger the natives or provoke undue wrath by being conspicuous. Ohio is slumped.

LUCY ANN PARSONS, the garrulous widow of the hanged Anarchist, doesn't try much of her campaigning in New Jersey. They have an ancient law in that State, still unrepealed, which prescribes a ducking for female scolds. Mrs. Parsons "works" Chicago with her industrious mouth.

STEEL rails were just the same price in London and Pittsburgh on the 1st of December, which moves the Chicago Inter Ocean to remark: "Mr. Cleveland should explain to a waiting world that at the duty, $17 a ton, is always 'added to the price of the product in this country.'"

THE Louisiana lottery is getting ready to bribe, not merely the Legislature, but the State of Louisiana, by offering to pay the whole State debt—$12,000,000—rather than have its charter taken away from it. This shows how enormous the profits of the concern must be.

IMMIGRANTS are coming steadily into the State, and a good proportion of them are settling in Southern California. This section has by no means lost its attractions to the storm-scourged denizens of the other coast.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Marshall P. Wilder is going on the stage, it is rumored.

Dom Pedro, it is said, may visit the United States.

Carl Schurz, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Amélie Rives-Chanler has gone to Algeria to spend the winter.

It is stated that Henry M. Stanley has sold his forthcoming book for $200,000.

Mrs. Windom and her daughters will go to Washington for the winter next week.

Senator John C. Spooner's signature upon a hotel register is, nearly as big as himself.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine to Walter Damrosch will take place on Shrove Tuesday.

Steward McKim of the White House has proved a great success. He is not as sensitive as Hugo Ziemann, and understands the Harrison family's wants.

GOLDEN GRAINS.

He wisest is who only gives.
True to himself, the best he can;
Who, drifting in the winds of praise,
The inward mon tor obeys:
And with boldness that confesses fear
Takes in the crowded sail and lets his conscience steer.

—[Whittier.

Neither family, education, political power nor intellectual endowments can make a good man.—[Hamilton.

Truth is stronger than error, righteousness is stronger than evil, life is stronger than death.—[Phillips Brooks.

We ought not necessarily to love those who attach themselves to us, but attach ourselves to those who are worthy of our friendship.—[Plutarch.

The riches of scholarship, the benignities of literature defy fortune and outlive calamity. They are beyond the reach of thief, or moth, or rust.—[Lowell.

California Congressmen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Will you please mention in your next issue the names of the Representatives to Congress from this State and the district from which each was sent, and oblige me and others. Very respectfully,

SPURGEON RILEY,
Principal Sand-street school, city.

Answer.—1. John de Haven (R.); 2. Marion Biggs (D.); 3. Joseph McKenna (R.); 4. William W. Morrow (R.); 5. Thomas J. Clunie (D.); 6. William Vandever (R.).

A Good Word for Talmage.

[Ventura Vidette.]

We suggest to a Los Angeles daily for which we have much respect that it does not sound well to speak of Rev. DeWitt Talmage as "that reverend fakir." Mr. Talmage is enshrined in the hearts of millions of people, who read his sermons with delight and profit.

ART.

Walks and Talks With Artists at Home and Abroad.

Among the charming art souvenirs of the season is a dainty little brochure entitled "Christmas Bells." The illustrations give us the mission bells of San Diego, the old Mission tower and swaying bells of San Gabriel, the old "Monks' Bells" of Santa Barbara, the bells and arches of San Juan Capistrano, and the Mission San Antonio Padua, Jolon Valley. The pictures are beautiful in design and finish, and the accompanying poetic text is most fitting. (San Francisco: H. S. Crocker & Co., publishers. Verses and negatives by W. B. Tyler.)

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A most charming picture may be seen in the window of Mr. G. A. Dobinson's office on Fort street. It is the interior of a miner's cabin. There is the rude room, with the bare rafters overhead, the rough camp-stools; the miner's pick and shovel; the narrow bunk in one corner, and the large, deep, open firepiace before which stand three brawny and stalwart miners. The anatomy of these figures is perfect, and the vividness and warmth of colors are strikingly truthful. The fire burns far back in the deep-throated chimney. The blaze is not visible, but the reflection is thrown out with wonderful skill and strength upon the faces and forms of the men standing in its light. The technique is excellent, and there is truthfulness and strength in the whole picture.

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A lovely landscape is from the brush of Mrs. J. G. Borglum. All the west is aflame with the gold of sunset. The river runs a molten flood, and all its tree-clad banks, upon the lower levels, are asleep in cool shadows. Light on the heights and quiet restfulness upon the plains.

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A visit to the art gallery at Sanborn & Vail's will give an idea of the work of our local talent, as well as that of artists from abroad. The coast has been sketched and painted from San Pedro to San Diego, and the mountains and valleys and blossoming gardens have been transferred to the canvas. There is no section of the continent where the artist can find grander inspiration than here. With its marvelous atmospheric effects, its brilliancy and variety of coloring; its kaleidoscopic views, Southern California is a very Patmos for the artist, where are new revelations of beauty and sublimity ever hour. The artist is impelled to paint, as is the poet to sing; for the power that thrills is everywhere and in everything.

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ART NOTES.

The late George L. Brown, who died only a few months ago at an advanced age, was distinguished for his very gorgeous Venetian pictures. He was a wood engraver as a boy of 12, and a friend of Healy, the portrait painter, who also was then a mere boy. One day, in Healy's studio, Healy said to him, "Why don't you drop engraving and become an artist? Do you think that you could paint?" "Certainly I can," answered Brown; "lend me a brush, and I'll paint a picture now." He succeeded, and that same day the picture was sold to a patron of Healy for $50. The next day Brown painted a picture and sold it for $75. Then a wealthy man gave him $100 to pay his passage to Europe, for in those days a young man had to go to Europe to learn anything about art. For several years he was penniless, and not far from starvation over there, and on more than one occasion he was on the point of ending his misery by cutting his throat with a razor. A copy of a Claude Lorraine, however, done by him and sent home to America, was seen and approved by Allston, and thenceforth his future was assured.

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C. H. Moore, in the Atlantic Monthly, says of American landscape art: "The landscape art of this country at the present time too often suggests a poverty of material, and shows that the artist has misapprehended his function. A vigorous and effective realistic treatment is often employed in setting forth subjects that possess no characteristics which should at all commend them to the artist's regard. Of the many landscapes annually displayed in our exhibitions, very few whose materials are drawn from native sources fail conspicuously to exhibit elements that are pleasing to a sensitive eye. The fine, choice and graceful treatment of a subject, which, with a true artist, constitute the fundamental part of his art, are rarely met with. It could, indeed, hardly be otherwise under the conditions that now environ the painter in America; for our civilization has reached a stage in which the beautiful is little understood or cared for. The familiar and habitual sight of what is ugly inevitably induces an insensitiveness to ugliness, and with a people so little used as we are to the sight of what is beautiful and graceful in our surroundings, the finer artistic instincts have little opportunity to develop. Hence it is that the unselecting portrayal of common things, with the piquant force of modern methods, too often passes for all that landscape art should be. To an apprehension of the fact that it ought to be much more than this, a large proportion of the public will probably awaken slowly. Great changes in ideas must take place before we shall generally appreciate the better functions of art, and recognize the spiritual and material conditions which favor its developments. We are yet, as a people, conscious of what we lack. The widespread and rapidly spreading interest and activity in what passes for art are regarded as indications that the fine arts are flourishing among us, and in the department of landscape painting it is thought that we possess upon our own continent all the necessary materials for the development of native talents, while the vast extent and varied character of our natural scenery afford, it is often remarked, peculiar and almost unparalleled advantages.

But this view of the matter indicates an imperfect apprehension, both of the true function of the landscape painter, and of the kind of influences which are necessary to produce him. The artist's business is not, as I have said, to portray the commonplace or the merely natural. No skill in depicting even the grandest scenes will suffice for art. It is the artist's business to lay hold of and to present a kind of beauty which does not exist in mere natural scenery—a beauty which is the result of human influence. The human element is essential. Of the impressions received from the many places of beauty in landscape, those are the most satisfying and the most enduringly pleasant, which, in one way or another, exhibit the marks of a human presence, and bespeak a human energy acting in sympathy with Nature.

Elevator Burned.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Dec. 15.—The 'Change elevator was burned today. The loss is $225,000.

POMONA.

News from the Young City of Valle de San Jose.

The long rain has interfered very much with business in Pomona this week. No damage has been done by floods, although it has been feared that the county road would be washed away by the stream from San Antonio Cañon.

The social season in Pomona promises to be lively between now and next March. A season of dancing parties are to be given by the Pomona Tennis Club at the Hotel Palomares, and the young people at the hotel will supplement these with social hops at the Palomares this winter. The annual military ball, under the auspices of Company D, N.G.C., will take place early in January, and the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows are preparing for balls before the Lenten season.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and her two daughters will depart for a year in Europe about January 10th. They will retain their property in Pomona.

The Pomona Wine Company has filled an order for 35,000 gallons of port and sherry wines in New York this week. The company says it has had better prices from the sale than at any time in two years.

The crop of oranges in Pomona and immediate vicinity this season is about 160 carloads. A year ago the crop was 78 carloads. There are 328 acres of navel oranges that have come into bearing in Pomona this year.

The fall term of Pomona Congregational College will close next Thursday, with literary and musical exercises. The college has had an unusually successful term. There have been about 100 students in daily attendance at the college, and there are abundant indications of an increase next term. Among the new instructors at Pomona College are Miss Mary A. Roe, teacher of modern history; J. E. David, teacher of physical science, and M. M. French, teacher of romance, languages and literature.

The quantity of land that will be planted in the Pomona Valley to fruit orchards before next May is beyond all precedent. We do not know of any one in this locality who will not do some planting of fruit trees this season, and there are scores of men who intend planting as many as five or six acres to fruits of some kinds. Two kinds of the fruit planted will be oranges and lemons. C. E. White, the oldest and most experienced fruit-grower in this valley, estimates that not less than 90,000 oranges will be set out in Pomona during the next four months. Land for over 12,000 orange trees has been prepared. There will be large plantings of fig trees, and, in some cases, as many of 600 in one orchard; while olives, and especially prunes, will be planted on proportionately as large scale. A Pomona banker informs us that there is now held on deposit here fully $85,000 for the particular purpose of investing it in fruit trees.

THE WEATHER.

A Clear-up at Last—Railroads Badly Demoralized.

The rain ceased yesterday, and about 12 o'clock the clouds cleared away, and the sun came out for the first time, to amount to anything, for several days. The fine weather continued during the afternoon, drying up the sidewalks and streets to a considerable extent, and it is now believed that the bad weather is over, at least for the time being.

All of the cable and horse lines are in operation again, and yesterday they did a good business.

The steam railroads, however, are somewhat demoralized, and are apparently just beginning to feel the full effects of the storm. The Santa Fé did not send out a train yesterday morning, and the Kiralfy troupe did not get off, as was intended. They, together with the other expectant travelers, sat about the depot for an hour or so, when they were told that no train would go out, and they came up town. They got off, however, later in the day.

The overland train on the same road due at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, did not get in until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, having been detained by a landslide in the Cajon Pass, and the San Bernardino train, due at 9:55 yesterday morning, did not get in until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the engine was turned around and it went back again at once. The Southern Pacific is also pretty badly demoralized.

Stuhr-Neitler.

Several years ago something of a sensation was created about the family difficulties of H. J. A. Stuhr. His wife left him and went to Europe, where she remained several months. She then returned to this country, and at Detroit her little daughter died. The body was brought to this city for burial, and Mr. Stuhr and his wife made up, and went to living together again. This continued for several months, and everything was progressing smoothly, until one evening, when Mr. Stuhr went home, he found that his wife had again left him, taking with her the greater portion of the household effects. There was some talk about this, and the matter then dropped out of sight. Nothing more was thought of it until a few days ago, when letters were received in this city announcing the marriage of Mrs. Norma Stuhr and Hans Neitler at San Francisco on the 8th inst., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frederick Schuneman.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS.

Several Reservations in Indian Territory to Be Thrown Open.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The act under which the Cherokee Commission has been negotiating or the purchase of the Cherokee outlet by the United States Government permits them to arrange, in the event of failure to effect a purchase, for the removal of other Indians from their reservation in Indian Territory to the Cherokee Nation, as provided in article 15 of the treaty of 1866. The commission has concluded that it is useless to carry further the negotiations with the Cherokees for the purchase of the lands and are now arranging for the removal of other Indians to the unoccupied Cherokee lands.

The commission will notify Chief Mayes of this decision and will ask him to file his objections in the President's office, if he has any. The matter is left entirely with the President, and if he considers the objections invalid he may order the removal of the Indians as indicated whenever he desires after the latter have sold their lands to the Government and signified their willingness to move. Of the Indians who have signified such willingness, there are the Sacs and Foxes, Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Wichitas, Comanches, Kansas, Ottowas, Shawnees, Miamis, Kickapoos, Poncas and Pawnees. Accommodations for most of these tribes can be found on the unoccupied Cherokee lands. As soon as they are removed thither their reservations will be opened to settlement and almost as much land will be thrown open to the public as would have been available had the commission succeeded in purchasing the Cherokee lands.

THE WATER'S WORK.

More Damage Caused by the Heavy Rains.

The Lone Highwayman Robs Another Stage Coach.

Prison Director Devlin's Plans for an Industrial School.

Other Coast Dispatches—Death of Karl Formes at San Francisco—Church Dedication—A Disagreeing Jury.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The Lisbon district levee broke last night. Yesterday afternoon at a point in the back levee called the Jersey Cave, the levee gave way and the water rushed into the district. It is thought the loss will be heavy. The district comprises about 8000 acres, almost all of which is under cultivation.

LANDSLIDE IN CAJON PASS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—Heavy rains occurred in this locality last night, but it is clear this evening. Landslides have occurred in Cajon Pass, covering the railroad track for about one mile. It will probably be two days or more before the overland trains on the Santa Fé can get through.

WASHOUT NEAR YUMA.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 15.—An extensive washout, at Mesquite station, 37 miles west of here, caused passenger trains to return to this place. Traffic is completely suspended until tomorrow. There was a heavy rain here today, but it is clear here this evening.

REFORMING CRIMINALS.

Director Devlin's Plans for the New Industrial School.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Robert T. Devlin, president of the State Board of Prison Directors, who has recently returned from the East, where he has been inspecting penal institutions for the purpose of perfecting a plan of management for the new school of industry to be located at Ione, said today that his report would be submitted shortly.

Concerning the recommendations he will make, he said: "I am of the opinion that as much ground as possible should be secured for the use of the California school, at last half a section, so as to enable the inmates to raise their own produce, thus lessening the expenses and providing employment for them. Education is believed to be a factor in reformation everywhere, and I coincide in that opinion. The inmates should also be taught trades."

THE LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

He Once More Appears, Plunders and Vanishes.

NEVADA, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The stage from Downieville was held up this afternoon, four miles above here, by one man, who made the driver and two of the passengers dismount. A third passenger escaped into the woods. A freight wagon then came along, and the two men on it were made to alight and join the other prisoners.

One hundred and forty dollars was taken from Joe Ferr of Sierra City, $8 from the Bank of San Francisco, and five packages of registered mail were taken. The robber attempted to break the express-box, but failed. The teamsters say they saw two more masked men in the brush.

Boston Beats Stockton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Bostons and Stocktons played a closely-contested game of base-ball at the Haight-street grounds this afternoon, the former winning by a score of 5 to 3. Clarkson and Kelly formed the battery for Boston, and Harper and Hurley for the Stocktons. The batteries of both sides played an almost errorless game, but the support given by some other members of the teams was of a poor character.

Killed His Cousin.

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—A young man named Si Corrick today shot and killed his cousin Will Howard. The men had a quarrel over a bridle which Corrick wished to borrow from Howard. Corrick and J. W. Hammerson were on their way to take possession of the Billy Martin mine at Temperance Flats, which had been the subject of litigation between the elder Corrick and Henry Williams.

Church Dedicated.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 15.—Grace M.E. Church was solemnly dedicated today with impressive services. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Ross C. Houghton, pastor of the church. He was assisted by Rev. G. W. Iser of San Francisco and Rev. E. W. Chatwell of Los Angeles. The church is one of the handsomest in the city, and cost over $40,000.

Matched for a Fight.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Charles Swanson of this city and J. W. McNamara of Salinas were today matched to fight in the rooms of the Salinas Athletic Association on New Year's eve for a purse of $450.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Occidental Club has matched Tom Cleary and Pete McCoy to fight in February at catch weights, for a purse of $1000.

Another Disagreeing Jury.

JACKSON, Dec. 15.—The third trial of Archie Clemence for the murder of James Caddy, in Amador City, on the 5th of August last, terminated this morning in a disagreement of the jury.

Santa Cruz Illuminated.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—Santa Cruz was illuminated with incandescent electric lights for the first time tonight. The lights have been introduced into a majority of the business houses.

Broke the Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—At Harbor View Park today Adolph Strecker broke the world's record at ring-target shooting, making 452 points out of a possible 500, with 20 shots.

An Old Man's Fatal Blow.

DUTCH FLAT, Dec. 15.—John Doremus, an old man, during a quarrel with Fred and Frank Hoos, last night, struck Frank with a rock fracturing his skull and causing death.

Karl Formes Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Karl Formes, the well-known baritone singer and musical instructor, died today in his 80th year.

Who Shall Pay for Silcott?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is reported that four of the seven members, or a majority of the committee engaged in investigating the defalcation in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, have announced to members of the House their determination to vote for a resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms is a disbursing officer of the Government. This would throw the burden of the loss from the members to the Government.

Editor Medill's Mother Dead.

CANTON (O.), Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Medill, mother of Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died last night. Mrs. Medill was 87 years of age, and was noted for her philanthropy.

Notes from Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—Congress has closed.

Gen. Rocha, senior officer of the Mexican army, and Col. Romero are about to fight a duel.

STAGE TONES.

THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF ACTORS DISCUSSED.

Lawrence Barrett's Illness—Rosenfeld's New Play—The Average Actor Dissected — Music and Drama at Home and Abroad—Uncle Tom's Cabin Tonight.

There is a prevailing tendency in current literature, especially in the magazines, to stimulate public interest in any given question by having the topic discussed pro and con in their columns by distinguished authorities on either side. In pursuance of the same idea certain eastern newspapers of the sensational kind are seeking to obtain for publication the opinions of prominent people on such matters as may be supposed to interest their readers. One of the latest efforts in this direction has been to obtain from certain well-known actors and actresses the expression of their views on the subject of religion, and to print their communications to satisfy the morbid curiosity of those who desire to know about the private life of theatrical people.

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As might be expected, the letters published from Fanny Davenport, Rose Coghlan, Minnie Palmer, Rhea, Langtry, Salvini and many others, do credit to the writers for their religious sentiments. Unkind people might say that the opportunity was too good to be lost from an advertising point of view; and there is considerable cleverness displayed by some of the writers in talking around the subject without committing themselves too shortly. Perhaps W. H. Crane, the comedian, sums the whole matter up in the best way in saying: "That the actor's profession is necessarily incompatible with religious faith in any variety, save, perhaps, with some form of uncompromising Puritanism, I emphatically deny. I have known many actors and many actresses who were good Christians, just as I have known many in all other professions who delighted to insist, in season and out of it, on their hostility to all forms of revealed religion."

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Mrs. Langtry is reported as saying in her statement on the theological question that she always prays fervently before appearing in any new part; which excites one of her non-admirers to say that the only objection to such a statement being published is that it may go a long way toward destroying the general belief in the efficacy of prayer.

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There is a chunk of icy comment from the pen of George Edgar Montgomery in the Mirror, which is worth reproducing for certain solid truths it contains. He says: "The average actor, like the average manager, is unwilling to admit that his own judgment should not be the judgment of the critic. The custom of newspapers in gossiping about his affairs has tended inevitably to enlarge his self-conceit. Through the false policy of the newspapers he has probably attained notoriety, or even reputation. His name is known to every play-goer. He commands a liberal salary. He may be a 'star' with some journalist associate, who is unable or unwilling to discover his faults. And yet he may have no more claim upon his honorable title of artist than a peddler has upon the title of merchant. He is the fictitious product of the awful newspaper dodger; the butterfly of the paid 'puffer,' the false and ridiculous link between the pernicious relation of journalism with the stage."

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In speaking of the performances of the Booth-Modjeska combination, the critics unite in condemning the poor stage management and the poverty of the stage accessories, and some surprise is manifested at Mr. Booth's entire indifference to such matters. From all of which it would appear that, so long as people are content to pay high prices, they may take what they can get.

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Lawrence Barrett has long had a serious trouble with a glandular swelling of the throat, known as goitre, which has defied treatment and obliged him of late to wear high-necked costumes to conceal the deformity. It now seems that he is physically unable to carry out his proposed tour with Booth, and has placed himself under the care of a specialist in Boston. All of his engagements have been cancelled.

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The eastern theatrical season does not seem to be particularly dull. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal have achieved a brilliant success, their English reputation has been confirmed in the most emphatic manner in this country, and they are admired as artists of the rarest kind and most pronounced individuality. Charles Wyndham in *David Garrick*, *Wild Oats* and other comedy creations is also a great favorite. Wilson Barrett with his imported scenery and excellent plays is meeting with great success. Bronson Howard's war play of *Shenandoah* is attracting big crowds and making its author rich.

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Hands Across the Sea is the title of a melodrama, by Henry Pettit, the English dramatist, now being played in the East to large business, and lately brought out at the Grand Opera-house in San Francisco, with George Osbourne and Isabel Morris in the cast. The piece largely depends upon scenic effects for its success. It is well mounted and drawing crowds in its present location.

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Sidney Rosenfeld tells a Mirror reporter that he has just finished his new play, *A Dear Delusion*, and says that it is a more pretentious work than any he has yet written. He says that he makes an attempt while developing the story to rebuke the craze for the occult and so-called theosophic doctrines that are fitfully agitating society. J. M. Hill has secured the right to the piece, but it is not yet decided at what theater it will be brought out.

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The Duff Opera Company gave *A Trip to Africa* in San Francisco last week with very moderate success. Digby Bell gets scored by the Argonaut, as he was here, for singing his vulgar "Birdie" song.

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The Los Angeles Theater will no doubt be crowded tonight to witness the always popular *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The company presenting it is numerically strong and travels with a large band of musicians. It is claimed that the production is free from the absurdities which have latterly been put into the piece, and that it adheres as closely as possible to the original story.

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There are no attractions announced for the Grand Opera-house for the current week. Kiraify's business was good last week, in spite of heavy storms and partial suspension of street-car traffic. Had the weather been propitious the returns would have proved eminently satisfactory.

MUSIC.

A Stormy Week—Postponed Events—Good Things to Come.

But God has a few of us whom He whispers in the ear;
The rest may reason and welcome: 'tis we musicians know.
BROWNING.

Naturally, the past week has been one of postponements, discomforts, meager audiences and general depression. A few promised recitals and concerts, however, were bravely carried through, and, all things considered, with marked success. Among these were Prof. De Lano's recital at Illinois Hall, Mrs. Stagg's pupils' recital at the Fort-street Church, and an informal but excellent private musicale at the St. Angelo. Miss Katharine Kimball, whose fine voice is improving at every performance, was the vocalist for Prof. De Lano, while Miss Nora Large, whose delicacy and finish is becoming recognized more and more by the truly musical, was the assistant for Mrs. Stagg.

The concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Hospital will be given on Wednesday evening of this week, it being quite impossible to draw an audience in the rain, were the generous performers never so ready and willing.

Pasadena never suffers from the downpour as does her neighbor city, and therefore the interested group at Mrs. Buell's last lecture showed no diminution. A group of moderns, from Berlioz to Kowsky, were illustrated and discussed, the piano pictures being given by Miss Marie Cobb of Glendale.

LOCAL MUSICAL NOTES.

Bernard Berg, a pupil of Stephen Hiller and of Anton Rubinstein, has opened a musical studio in this city.

William Piutti is preparing for a recital during the holiday season.

No regular leader has yet been found to conduct the Ellis Club. Prof. Dunster led the club at its last rehearsal.

Prof. Bierlich, the 'cellist, played at the Cathedral at high mass last Sunday, accompanied on the organ by A. G. Gardner.

Mrs. J. D. Cole has been chosen to replace H. Burton as leader of the Treble Clef Club, a chorus of women's voices only—the first of its kind in Los Angeles.

The S. M. Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Ludlam school. The programme will consist of Reinckes's music. The members of Mrs. Cole's choral class have also promised to attend and sing two short choruses from one of the composer's fairy stories in music.

Dramatic and Musical Notes.

Erminie has been revived at the Casino, New York, and is now being played for upward of the twelve hundredth time. The revival did not please the critic of the New York Herald and as a consequence Mr. Aronson has withdrawn the Casino advertisment from that paper, an act which is freely commented upon as very injudicious from a business point of view.

Richard Mansfield has quarreled with the Philadelphia Times because it did not like his production of *Richard the Third*.

W. T. Carleton is making such a success with *The Brigands* that he is playing nothing else. He is traveling the country and will open in New York in January. The popular barytone reports himself in the best of health and considers he was never in better voice.

Kathryn Kidder is to star next year in a play by Nelson Wheatcroft of the Lyceum Company.

Kajanka, the new spectacular attraction at Niblo's, is the most successful piece ever given there.

The London Gaiety Company is playing *Faust Up to Date* at the Broadway Theater, New York, this week.

At the Lyceum in New York the new play, *The Charity Ball*, will continue to run for a long time; apropos of which it is stated that Grace Henderson is going to retire from the stage and go back to her social duties in Chicago. It will not be the fault of the critics if she fails to carry out such an intention.

As You Like It is to be produced at Daly's with live deer in the Forest of Arden scene.

The "only successor to Salvini," in the person of Giovanni Emmanuel, is to appear in New York next October. Salvini's retirement has not yet been announced.

Mrs. Brown-Potter is going to Australia next April to star with Kyrle Bellew, according to latest report.

A guarantee of $15,000 profit for an eight weeks' tour with the Lyceum Company in *The Charity Ball* is said to have been offered to Daniel Frohman by Manager Al Hayman.

Frederick Warde's success in the Southern States is very flattering. At Atlanta, Ga., his reception amounted to a grand ovation, his performance of *The Mountebank* winning repeated recalls. Mr. Warde's present season is said to be the most prosperous he has ever had.

Bill Nye says, "I am informed that Wagner's music is better than it sounds."

Sarasate has been playing in New York with D'Albert, a wonderful young pianist who was a pupil of Franz Liszt's. Both have made a great sensation, and their audiences have been so enthusiastic about their performances that the whole country wants to hear them.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Death from the Falling of a Bridge.

SANTA PAULA, Dec. 13.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Yesterday a very sad accident happened about three miles west of this city. Mr. J. H. Backus started from his home, five miles west of Santa Paula, to come to town. He drove a pair of horses. As he was crossing the bridge over a baranca near Mr. Tottie's, the middle section of the bridge gave way. The unfortunate man and his team fell down a distance of about 30 feet to the bottom. The other sections of the bridge, one on top of the other, followed, burying the man and horses beneath the debris. Mr. Backus had one arm broken, and received internal injuries, which resulted in his death about 2 p.m. yesterday. One horse was killed instantly almost, while the other escaped quite unhurt.

Mr. Backus was a man near 40 years of age, who came here some two years ago from Detroit, Mich. He was an invalid, and had visited Florida and many other places in search of health, finally making his home in this valley. He is said to be very wealthy. Much sympathy is felt here for the unfortunate man.

It's Simply an Airing, That's All.

[Ventura Vidette.]

The Los Angeles Herald doesn't like President Harrison; it doesn't like his message; it hates his Cabinet and other appointments; in short it doesn't like the Republican party. Soon as Harrison learns these facts from the flamboyant editor he will doubtless resign, and the Republican party will dissolve.

The Latest in Perfumes.

[Madge, in London Truth.]

The latest in perfumes is lilac blossom. The odor of the flower is so well reproduced that one fancies a lovely spray of white lilac is somewhere near. The color of the perfume is lilac, and the nice little bottles are tied up with lilac-blossom ribbon.

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French felt Hats, all new shapes, $1 each; sold elsewhere for $2.25.

200 black straw Hats, all new shapes, 25c; sold elsewhere for 75c.

English felt Hats, all new shapes, 55c; sold elsewhere for $1.25.

50 silk beaver Hats, 50c; sold elsewhere for $3.

200 English felt Hats, 25c; sold elsewhere for $1.25.

100 wool felt Hats, 10c each; sold elsewhere for $1.

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No. 9 all-silk Ribbon, 10c; sold elsewhere for 25c.

No. 12 all-silk Ribbon, 15c; sold elsewhere for 30c.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Outfall Sewer Question Again.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] It is truly unfortunate that the visit of Mr. Randolph Herring, the quasi-umpire sewer engineer, now here for the purpose of giving his opinion as to the proper method of disposition of the city sewage, should have been timed just during this phenomenal rainstorm, which has virtually prevented his personal examination of the most important facts upon which his decision should be founded. He has thereby been prevented from personally inspecting the character and condition of the extensive lands along and adjacent to the Los Angeles River, from this city to the sea, and of the capacity of that river and of the immense sand washes and porous plains through which it runs for absorbing, conducting and disposing of the sewage in question.

He has consequently had to take the statement and opinions on those matters from others, and especially from those whose prejudices would not really give him a prejudiced and one-sided impression as to the facts above referred to.

With this limited and narrow knowledge of many important facts he is now called upon to express his opinion as an expert as to what is the best and most feasible disposition to be made of our sewage, in view all facts bearing on the question.

It is evident that his opinion would be worth much more if he had personal knowledge of all the facts—upon which the opinion is supposed to be based—and as we have stated, it is truly unfortunate that the unprecedented wet weather has prevented his obtaining personal inspection of the most important facts upon which his judgment and decision should be based. For under the circumstances referred to, it would not be strange if such opinion may be incorrect by reason of an incorrect impression as to those facts.

We hope he may bear in mind that since his arrival here he has been placed under the special care of those engineers and officials who entertained the peculiar views of our City Council, who probably made their appointments as far as possible with reference to their peculiar views in regard to the sewerage question, and that he has had, to a large extent, to take their views of the facts, referred to, as well as their views of the law bearing on all questions involved.

We hope he may not forget that there are two sides to this question, and that it would be well to investigate as to the facts and the law on both sides before coming to a conclusion.

In other words, it would not be well to assume the peculiar view that the city of Los Angeles has no right to use the bed of the Los Angeles River during the wet seasons and floods of the winter for carrying off the surplus sewage, which, during those periods, would not be used for irrigation. And, at the same time, to assume the peculiar view that this city has the right to empty its sewage in front of the watering places and seaside and bathing resorts of Santa Monica and its adjacent sea shores.

If injunctions are to be feared in either case, how much less is the danger in the case where the sewage is deposited in the natural bed of the river that naturally flows from the city to the sea, and at those periods when the high waters of the river would so dilute it as to make it comparatively innoxious, than in the case where the sewage is diverted out of its natural course to pollute the waters of the sea-bathing resorts so as effectually to destroy almost everything which makes those places valuable or desirable.

Put the question as to an attempt to divert the sewage of an inland city into the waters of Newport or Long Branch. Could those places enjoin the execution of such a scheme? Would it be a safe engineering recommodation to build a $500,000 sewer from some inland city to either of those places, in the expectation that when it got there the use of it would not be prohibited? APPLICATION.

SMILES.

As he stalked down the street in his ulster so fine,
Proud of bearing and haughty of glance,
Nobody knew that his coat was a-shine,
That his trousers were three-dollar pants.
—[Puck.

The green grocer is one who trusts dead-beat customers who do not intend to pay for what they get.—[Picayune.

Talk about dress as you please, but it is the man employed at the abattoir who wears the killing costumes.—[Boston Courier.

"How did you come out in your interview with Miss Bullion's father?" "Through the window."—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

Wibble: "What was the score in the football game?" Wabble: "Two broken legs, seven black eyes and 35 teeth."—[Terre Haute Express.

The men in Chicago are so impolite that if a hen should get on a crowded street-car and want to sit no one would get up and give her a chance.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Guest: "Waiter, bring me a cup of coffee." Waiter: "How will you have it, sir; weak or strong?" Guest: "I'd like it weak, but not week after next. Hurry it up."—[Texas Siftings.

HE SAW.

Puzzled foreigner (reading flaming headlines in party organ): "'Grimes knocks ze persimmons!' What ees ze meaning of zat?"

American citizen: "It means Grimes was elected. We have a saying in this country that 'the longest pole knocks the persimmons.' Applied to politics it means, you know——."

Foreigner (grasping the idea): "Ah, yes! And wen you say a man was tefeated at ze polls you mean zat he couldn't get any poles long enough to reach ze persimmons. I see, Psee. Wot is ze persimmons, please?"

PROBABLY A SLANDER.

Gripman on Fort-street cable car (watching lady get off): "That's the third."

Passenger: "The third what?"

Gripman (making hasty entry in memorandum book): "The third woman that's walked out of this car face foremost, instead of backing out, in the whole year and a half I've been on the grip."

THE LATEST STYLE.

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Brown: "No, what are they? Something fine? I must get one."

Witticus: "Great, they are. Made by old Father Time. Going to be the close of the year. Think they'll suit you? Ta, ta."—[Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

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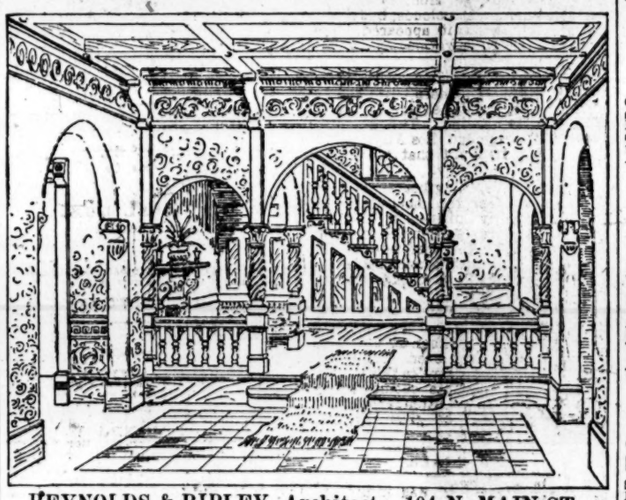

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EDITORIALS.

THE sun again. Thrice welcome.

WHILE the storm was phenomenal in its length, little, or comparatively little, damage is reported.

THE barley crop is in many places four or five inches high, and promises a large yield. It has required some patience to pass the rainy days, yet cheap hay next spring and a fine fruit crop will be the reward.

THE articles published in THE TIMES, on Pasadena history, by Mr. W. T. Homes, have attracted the attention of our friends of the Los Angeles Historical Society, who desire to add them to their memoirs in this city. We mention the fact to show how alive the Los Angeles people are to the necessity of securing everything relating to the history of Pasadena, and to urge again upon our people that some interest should be shown here. We succeeded in establishing a department of history in the Pasadena Academy of Sciences, and there is a curator, Mr. Vail, who will receive any matter relating to our early history and care for it. The importance of saving all the items of history can hardly be realized, but the children will be gainers by it, and the effort for them is certainly worth the making. The papers, maps, pamphlets, relating to land sales during the boom, are all of great value and interest, or will be to the future historian when he comes to write the true history of the crown of the valley. These papers should be treasured and saved, and, it is hoped, that some of the older residents here—Mr. Green, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Bristol, Col. Banbury, Judge Eaton and others—will feel disposed to take the matter in hand, and give us a good local historical society, where the papers that are rapidly passing away can be secured and kept for future generations. Fifty years from now, when our palm trees are forty or fifty feet high, the literature of the "boom" will be read by the generations that follow this with the greatest interest.

AMONG the arguments that are going to be used in the coming campaign in this city is the one that the city has made a mistake in introducing sewers, a fire department, police, etc. We think this an error. What mistakes the present Council may have made we do not propose at present to take up. They may have been extravagant in their methods, or they may not; that can be easily shown; but to attack these men because they have tried to give the city these things is arrant nonsense. We need a system of sewers if this is to be a city of homes, and the present system of using vaults will, if the city increases at all, so saturate the earth with filth that contagion will surely dwell here. A fire department is an absolute necessity, and we will show in a few days the effect it has upon insurance alone. A police force of some kind is also needed, and the night officer should be mounted. The moment it becomes known that we have discharged our last policeman, we shall be at the mercy of the thieves and thugs that are found in all large cities. Pasadena has been robbed from one end to another in the past year, and we almost venture the statement that the amount stolen in fruit and goods is far greater than the salaries of half a dozen policemen. Economy we must have, taxes must go down, but this end will never be attained by selling the fire engine, removing the entire police force, or throwing up the sewer system and going back to the gopher system. Economy we must have in all departments, and, between now and election time, the gentlemen of the Council who desire to stand will have ample opportunity to show what they have done or what they have not done.

Wires in Our Streets.

PASADENA, Dec. 11.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Does the new Postal Telegraph line plant its poles and string its wires by virtue of some ordinance granted by our Council, but which I have not seen published, or is it by ordinary permission, which it is authorized to grant? We have now four corporations whose wires and poles burden and obstruct our streets, a telephone, an electric light, and two telegraph lines, to be soon supplemented by another, the fire-alarm system. Such wires are not only a very unsightly thing upon our beautiful streets, but the experience of municipalities and the terrible deaths of linemen during repairs and to other lives during fires or, as reported so frequently by the press news, prove to us that either should companies be compelled to bury their wires, or a halt be called in their increase.

Without intention to reflect upon the Postal Company particularly, what reciprocal advantage is its coming to Pasadena? It is chiefly a Canadian company with some American capital (Mackey & Bennett), reaching California over Canadian territory; but it fails to show that by its advent as an alleged competitor to the old Western Union it has in one particular increased the accommodation or reduced prices.

"Where combination is possible, competition is impossible" is an old saying whose application is evident in this case, and the people of California are paying for the support of two companies without benefit to themselves.

My point is that as a condition precedent to the granting to any new company a valuable privilege, they should have been asked to contribute something to us in payment, by agreed reduction of rates to and from Pasadena and Los Angeles, San Francisco and the East, or reduced night messages, or free municipal telegraphing, etc., if you please. These things would occur to business men if they did not to our astute local legislators.

COLORADO.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

HOLIDAY MIRTH AND GAYETY AT THE RAYMOND.

A Series of Delightful Entertainments Christmas Week—A Complete Programme of the Attractions—How the Visitors Prepare to Amuse Themselves.

Carnival week at the Raymond is always held in pleasant remembrance by every guest who has ever spent the holidays at that popular hostelry. Each year a delightful list of attractions, arranged by a competent and far-seeing committee, makes gay the days from Christmas to New Year's, and the able manner in which the programmes have been carried out on previous occasions has contributed in no small measure to the popularity of the house.

The coming carnival-week gayeties will begin Monday, December 23d, and will continue until the evening of December 31st. Never has greater care been exercised in the making of the week's attractions, as the complete programme, as published for the first time in today's TIMES, well testifies. The committee in charge consists of H. W. Merrill, C. A. Scharff, J. W. Fairbanks and E. L. Bean.

The festivities will open Monday evening with a hop. A large number of invitations have been issued for this event, and the large floor of the music hall will likely be well filled with dancers.

The following evening a Christmas tree will be placed in the music hall, and jolly, old-fashioned Christmas festivities will be indulged in, such as will call to the minds of some of the older guests present the cheery New England holiday celebrations of years ago. Some special entertainment will likely be given on the stage the same evening, into which decided novelties will be introduced.

Christmas night the very funny farce, *Who Is Who?* will be given by a carefully selected company. Such names in the cast as those of C. A. Scharff, P. A. V. Van Doren and Charles Bell are sufficient to warrant a brilliant performance.

Thursday evening six-hand progresive euchre will be in order. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners.

Friday evening a cotillion will be danced, and Saturday evening a minstrel entertainment will amuse the guests. The programme states that "This aggregation of minstrel talent has been provided at great expense," and that the company "burns more corks than any other organization on the road." The end men, four in number, it is rumored, will be brought through from the East on a special train to participate in the performance.

The officers of the company are: Proprietor, H. J. Park; business manager, W. H. Compton; stage manager, R. F. Simmons; property man, Col. W. J. Volkmer; artist, E. B. Farr; master mechanic, William Stanton; advertising agent, J. D. Wilde; advance agent, J. W. Fairbanks; treasurer, R. J. Dobbins; corkburner, W. B. Jones; chestnut gatherer, H. M. Dobbins. Hon. E. R. Able will act as interlocutor, the tambourines will tintinnabulate in the hands of E. F. Fort and R. E. Morse, while G. R. Eater and R. D. Vance will rattle the bones. In the company will also be Mr. Wadingplace Bacon, Mr. Appleton Girls, Mr. A. B. C. Withus, Sr.; Mr. Washington, D. C. Howaryn, Mr. C. Albertus Dull and Mr. W. Sumner Finless. The Raymond Orchestra, consisting of Ellis Ames, A. Diefenthaler, R. H. Merritt and I. Domingo, will furnish the music.

Sunday afternoon, December 29, a sacred concert will be rendered by the Raymond orchestra and the Raymond quartette, composed as follows: D. P. Simpson, first tenor; H. W. Merrill, second tenor; Ellis Ames, first bass; D. E. Howard, second bass. The following will be the programme rendered:

March, "Athalia," (Mendelssohn).
Forsaken, (Koschat).
Selection, "Der Friechütz," (Weber).
Consolation, (H. M. Dow).
Flute solo, "Fantasia," ("Il Trovatore").
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," (Barnaby).
Paraphrase, "Loriey," (Nesvadba).
"Our Native Land," (Billeter).

The following evening a bean-bag match will be followed by a hop, and on Tuesday evening the carnival week exercises will close with a masked ball, on which occasion the old year will be danced out and 1890 will be ushered in in a manner truly joyous.

Pretty programmes, containing the details above mentioned, have been prepared and will serve as souvenirs for all who take part in the festivities. On the opening page of the programme are these lines:

O, what maskers richly dight,
Can boast of bosoms half so light
As those of merry Raymond, when
Old Christmas brings his sports again
In these dear halls, where welcome kind
Is with fair liberty combined,
Where cordial friendship gives the hand,
And flies constraint from all the land,
Where music, mirth, and social cheer,
Speed on their wings the passing year.
Well Santa loves The Raymond, and turns again
As tho' loath to leave the sweet domain,
And holds his mirror to her face,
And clasps her with a close embrace,
Gladly as he, we all are come,
And as reluctant turn we home.

On another page are the following official lines from Santa Claus:

[Copy.]

ANYWHERE, Dec. 11, 1889.

C. H. Merrill, Manager: Upon looking through my engagement book, I find that I shall be able to visit the Raymond Tuesday, December 24, 1889, at 8:30 p.m. Trusting that this will be entirely satisfactory, and wishing you, and all beneath your roof, a very Merry Christmas, believe me, Yours very truly, SANTA CLAUS.

Dictated by S. C.

The several committees have been arranged as follows:

General Committee—Mmes. Ford, Wilde, Park and Wilgus, Jr., Misses Dobbins and Gove, Dr. Maynard, A. B. Wilgus, Jr., Mmes. Gove, Stanton, Maynard and Harding, Misses Wilde and Ives, W. B. Jones and Col. W. J. Volkmar.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Dr. Maynard, C. A. Scharff, Miss Wilde and H. W. Merrill.

Card Committee—Mrs. Harding, Dr. Maynard, Mrs. Dr. Maynard and C. A. Scharff.

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Theatrical Committee—Miss Dows, C. A. Scharff, Miss Gove and Col. W. J. Volkmar.

Christmas Tree—Mrs. Park, Mrs. Harding, Miss Wilde, C. A. Scharff, Mrs. Dr. Maynard, Mrs. Ford, Miss Dows and Col. W. J. Volkmar.

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A large number of invitations have been sent out for the week's events. Special invitations have been prepared for the german and the masked ball.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Notes Relating to Religious Services Held in Pasadena.

The clearing skies of yesterday morning brought out large congregations at all of the churches, at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Bresee preached two forcible sermons at the Tabernacle. The morning discourse, "The Call and Consecration of Isaiah," is the first of an interesting series, now in course of preparation, on "The Prophecy of Isaiah." The evening subject was "The Bursting of the Chrysalis."

Rev. M. N. Cornelius of San Francisco filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, his former pastorate, at the morning and evening services. Rev. Cornelius was given a cordial welcome by his many friends here, and his eloquent and powerful sermons received the marked attention they merited.

At All Saints' Episcopal Church Rev. G. A. Ottman preached in the morning from the text: "The Lord is able to give thee much more than this."—II. Chronicles, xxv., 9. In the evening the text, "Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages," as found in Exodus ii., 9, formed the basis of an eloquent discourse.

The praise service yesterday evening at the Universalist Church, under the leadership of the Harmonia Quartette, proved a delightful occasion to the large congregation present. At the morning service Rev. E. L. Conger preached a characteristic sermon on "The Power in Man."

Rev. D. D. Hill preached in the First Congregational Church on "Times of Refreshing," Acts iii., 19. In the evening his text was from Nehemiah vi., 11: "Should Such a Man As I Flee?" Among other things Rev. Hill said:

"Nehemiah was raised up in the darkest days of his country, to rebuild the Jewish commonwealth. He left his splendid residence, his position of wealth and power at the first court of the world, to share the burdens and alleviate the sorrows of God's people. He was a noble, generous, courageous statesman. When a conspiracy was fomented against him and he was urged to hide in the temple he replied: 'Should such a man as I flee?' We are all called to stand firm for truth. Should we flee, who have been loaded with benefits? Forasmuch as Christ hath suffered for us, let us arm ourselves with the same mind. Shall one, loaded with benefits and bowed to Christ by cords of love and obedience, desert his duty and betray his master? Dr. Kane, finding a flower under the Humboldt glacier, was more affected by it, because it grew beneath the lip and cold bosom of the ice than he would have been by the most gorgeous garden blossom. Surrounded by benefits and blessings, with privileges and opportunities, with incentives and calls to faithfulness, how ought our graces to blossom like the garden of the Lord."

AT THE HOTELS.

Points About the Raymond, the Painter and the Southern.

A large number of guests were present at the Raymond sacred concert yesterday afternoon. An interesting selection of numbers was played by the orchestra.

There were more dancers at the Saturday-night hop than on any like occasion this season. Everybody had a good time.

New guests are coming in daily. When the next big excursion arrives, the hotels will be well filled up.

THE PAINTER.

Rainy days pass quickly at the Painter, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Entertainment Committee and the general sociability of the guests.

An entertainment of characteristic brilliancy was given Saturday night.

The register is filling up with new arrivals.

THE SOUTHERN.

A candy-pull was participated in by a majority of the guests of the house Saturday evening, and the occasion will long be remembered as one of the many pleasant recent events arranged by Mrs. Nelson for the amusement of her guests. During the evening Miss Le Boutillier and Miss Dana furnished some exquisite selections on the piano.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Still a Good Prospect That It Will be Held.

Owing to the storm the committee of three of the Valley Hunt Club failed to meet last week, and nothing was done in regard to the proposed tournament. A TIMES reporter saw one of the gentlemen, who said that the matter looked very favorable and he thought that it could be carried out. He said that the citizens in general had taken it up, and were showing a decided interest in it, and no objections had been heard. As to a place to hold it he did not like to speak until he had conferred with the other gentlemen on the committee, but he had been informed that the Sportsmen's Park might still be used. The grand stand is still there and he thought that enough people would take seats to pay for the prizes, which was all that was required. The list of amusements grows every day, and undoubtedly the affair would give much pleasure to hundreds of strangers here, not to speak of the little ones.

FAVORABLE FIGURES.

Over $300 Taken in at a Fair—Some of the Donors.

The following figures relating to the recent fair of the Ladies' League of the Universalist Church have just been prepared by the treasurer of the league.

The proceeds amounted to $325.15, divided as follows: Fancy booth, $72.25; domestic booth, $46.10; autograph quilt, $42.30; children's booth, $12.20; gift from an eastern church, $10; admission tickets, refreshments, etc., $142.30.

Acknowledgments for favors contributing to the success of the fair are due to the Ladies' Humane Society of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. J. M. Phelphs, Taunton, Mass.; Mrs. J. B. Wilde, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Dollie B. Lewis, Mrs. Barnes, Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. G. B. Thayer, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. K. Phelps, Little Falls, N. Y.; Miss C. Baker, Boston Highlands; Miss J. Whinfield, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Miss Seamens, Pasadena.

DEADLY BUTTER.

A MOUNTAIN-AVENUE LADY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Butter That Killed Two Dogs—An Elderly German Woman Creates a Sensation—A Pinch of Strychnine for a Pinch of Salt.

Yesterday morning Mrs. C. M. Rankin, a lady living on Mountain avenue and well-known, had a narrow escape from death under somewhat mysterious circumstances.

Immediately after eating some bread and butter at breakfast she complained of feeling badly and grew worse so rapidly that medical help was sent for with all speed. Drs. Michener and Philbrook responded and found the lady suffering from poisoning, the symptoms pointing to strychnia. After no little difficulty the life of the patient was saved, and at 11:30 Dr. Michener considered her well enough to leave and entirely out of danger.

When questioned by the TIMES representative he said that he thought the poison was strychnia. The symptoms indicated it, and he judged so by the taste of one of the crystals which he took from the butter, but he would not care to state definitely until the butter had been analyzed by a chemist. That the trouble was from poisoned butter there could be no doubt, from the fact that two puppies that ate some of the butter both died in terrible agony.

How the poison found its way into the butter was a question which seemed difficult to solve. There was no reason to think it an attempt upon the lives of the family, and the only alternative was that it was a mistake, and that whoever made the butter had possibly put in a pinch of strychnine instead of salt, the two looking very much alike.

The TIMES man appreciating the necessity of preventing any more of that "churn" being eaten, undertook to follow it up, with the result of finding that the butter had not been purchased from any of the town grocers, but from a German woman, who occasionally came around. The victim was too sick to be interviewed or even questioned, and no definite information could be obtained as to the residence of the butter woman. About a mile north of the house is quite a German settlement, but no German woman who made butter was found, and there the matter rests, and there the police will probably take it up and investigate.

In the mean time any one in the habit of buying butter from an elderly German woman is advised to postpone eating it until it can be discovered how much of it has been sold. There is no doubt that it is all a matter of accident or carelessness, but when the lives of an entire family have been jeopardized, and one person narrowly escapes, it is time to call a halt on carelessness.

BREVITIES.

Sidewalks are badly needed on portions of Fair Oaks avenue, south of Bellfountain street.

Local dealers in gossamers and rubber boots and shoes reaped a rich harvest last week.

There is a cave-in on Colorado street, east of Euclid avenue, that renders careful driving a necessity.

The sun struggled bravely yesterday morning to emerge from its long hiding place behind the clouds, but it was nearly noon when it appeared. The hearts of every one warmed at its coming.

Traffic was suspended yesterday on the California Southern, owing to a number of washouts between Pasadena and San Bernardino. The track between this place and Los Angeles was clear. It is thought that the trains will run on time today.

During the morning hours yesterday clouds hung over the mountains in a way that clearly outlined the cone-like peak that towers up from the center of Eaton's Cañon. In clear weather the outlines of the peak cannot be distinguished, owing to a background of higher mountains.

The Episcopal Fair, which was broken up last week by the rain, will open again this afternoon at 2 o'clock in better form that ever. The ladies have labored hard to make this a success and their attempts should be rewarded by a large attendance. Tonight the play will be given by Mr. Scharff and Mr. Locke.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Abbot Kinney was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Rossiter has the congratulations of his friends. His legal training has been acquired with Messrs. Metcalf & McLaughlin, the well-known lawyers of this city.

Answered Correctly.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A teacher in one of the public schools of Detroit was giving a lesson on patriotism. The children seemed to know very little about Washington except the hatchet story and the fact that he was a great and good man, which they had read in the "Second Reader." At last the teacher said:

"You stay home from school on Washington's birthday, but you never do so on my birthday. Why not?"

And with surprising emphasis came the answer:

"'Cause *he* never told a lie."

The Crow Swallowed the Bait.

[Vallejo Times.]

Under Sheriff Whitaker tells of a plowman near Fairfield who noticed several crows following him around the field and picking up bugs from the furrow. He impaled a bug on a fish-hook, tied about three feet of string thereto and at the end fastened a large piece of white cotton. He left the snare in a furrow, taking care to cover the cotton with earth. Soon a large crow had swallowed the bug and hook and was flying about the country waving the banner, much to the terror of its associates.

Can It Be Possible? Well, Wonder!

[The San Diegan, Dec. 13.]

President Harrison's Congress has fairly got to work, but up to date no nominations or confirmations for local Federal offices have been reported. Can it be possible that the 17 candidates for postmaster and the 13 candidates for Collector of Customs have no political influence in this Administration?

Disreputable Methods Exposed.

[Santa Paula Chronicle.]

Rehashing old news from the Santa Paula and Ventura papers and sending it to the Los Angeles Tribune as "Nordhoffites" and "Ojai items" is rather gauzy, to say nothing of cheek. The ethics of journalism might be a profitable subject for discussion at some future meeting of the Ventura County Newspaper Association.

Points for Prudent Pasadenians.

Any Pasadena subscriber to THE TIMES, or any person not now a subscriber, who chooses to pay $10.20 in advance for one year's subscription (the paper to be delivered by carrier), can also have the WEEKLY MIRROR mailed to any address in the United States for one year, free of charge; and for $5.10 in advance, THE TIMES will be served by carrier for six months, and the WEEKLY MIRROR mailed free for the same time to any address in the United States.

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Legal.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 11,226.—Ellen S. C. Bowker, plaintiff, vs. Frances M. Maurice, an unmarried woman, defendant. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Ellen S. C. Bowker, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Frances M. Maurice, said unmarried woman, defendant, on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1889, for the sum of $462.10, in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was on the 29th day of November, A.D. 1889, recorded in judgment book 15 of said court, at page 34, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot numbered forty-eight (48) in a tract of land known as "Ellendale Place," according to the plat thereof filed in the Recorder's office of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, in plat book No. 18 of miscelaneous records, page No. 86, to which for greater certainty reference is made. The said lot has a front of fifty (50) feet on the east line of the private roadway in said Ellendale Place, by a depth of two hundred (200) feet to an alley; bounded on the west by said private roadway; on the north by a private alley; on the east by a private alley, and on the south by lot numbered forty-seven, in said Ellendale Place.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, A.D 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 30th day of November 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON,
Under Sheriff.

N. P. CONREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 13th day of December, 1889, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Helena Gassagne, Frank Gassagne and Achille Gassagne, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1889, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said minors, to wit: An undivided three-tenths interest in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Being that certain lot of land deeded to Charles Gassagne by Elizabeth Weibecke, by deed dated July 20, 1876, and recorded in Book 47 of Deeds, page 545, records of Los Angeles county, to which said deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made for more full and complete description of said premises. Said lot fronts fifty (50) feet on the northerly side of Sainsevain street in said city, and has a depth of one hundred (100) feet, and being the same lot set apart to Mary Foote Gassagne et al. by decree of distribution in the estate of Charles Gassagne, deceased, No. 6950 of the said Superior Court of said Los Angeles county. Bids in writing will be received by the said guardian for the interest of said minors above described at the office of said guardian, to wit: Number 160 South Main street, in the city of Los Angeles. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the said guardian by the purchaser when his bid is accepted, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court. Deed to be made at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated December 14, 1889.

JAMES LARQUIER,
Guardian of said Minors.

GEORGE J. DENIS, Attorney for said Guardian.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Barnum Blake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, corner Franklin and New High streets in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Samuel B. Caswell, praying that a document now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Samuel B. Caswell, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1?, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.

JOHN MANSFIELD, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

S. G. V. RAPID TRANSIT R'Y.

Passes given to parties building (subject to approval of the directors) along the line of the road.

LEAVE MONROVIA FOR LOS ANGELES.	LEAVE NO. 9 ARCADIA ST. FOR MONROVIA.
7:00 a.m. and 9:05 a.m.	7:40 a.m. and 11:[illegible] a.m.
1:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m. and [illegible] p.m.

LEAVE ALHAMBRA FOR LOS ANGELES.	LEAVE ALHAMBRA FOR MONROVIA.
7:27 a.m. and 9:32 a.m.	8:18 a.m. and 11:[illegible] a.m.
1:42 p.m. and 4:43 p.m.	3:33 p.m. and [illegible] p.m.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Los Angeles at 8:40 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.
Leave Monrovia at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Time between Los Angeles and Monrovia, one hour.

INTERMEDIATE STATIONS:

Soto Street, Mayberry, Sunny Slope, Batz, Lake Vineyard, Chapman, Ramona, San Marino, Baldwin, Alhambra, San Gabriel, Arcadia.

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On and after SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 1889, trains will leave and arrive at First-street depot as follows:

LEAVE.	LOS ANGELES.	ARRIVE.
*8:30 a.m.	Overland	*4:20 p.m.
*8:52 a.m.	S Diego Ex, Coast Line	*8:07 a.m.
*4:40 p.m.	S Diego Ex, Coast Line	*1:00 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	S Diego Ex, via S B'd'no	
	S Diego Ex, via Riverside and Orange	†6:50 p.m.
*8:52 a.m.	Santa Ana	*8:00 a.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Santa Ana	*10:15 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Santa Ana	*1:00 p.m.
*4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana	†6:50 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Riverside via Orange	†6:50 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Riverside via San Bernard'no	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Riverside via San Bernard'no	*4:20 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Colton via Orange	†6:50 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Colton via San Ber'dno.	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Colton via San Ber'dno.	*1:20 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	San Bernardino via Orange	†6:50 p.m.
†7:45 a.m.	Pasadena	†7:40 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Pasadena	†8:50 a.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Pasadena	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Pasadena	†2:50 p.m.
†5:05 p.m.	Pasadena	*4:20 p.m.
*6:30 p.m.	Pasadena	*6:10 p.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommodation	†7:40 a.m.
†6:20 p.m.	Duarte Accommodation	†2:50 p.m.
†10:00 a.m.	Port Ballona	†3:55 p.m.
*10:00 a.m.	Redondo Beach	*8:25 a.m.
*5:00 p.m.	Redondo Beach	*3:55 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	San Jacinto	†6:50 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	San Jacinto	
†4:40 p.m.	Escondido	†1:00 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	Redlands and Mentone	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redlands and Mentone	†4:20 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Train leaving Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. connects at San Bernardino for all points south to Oceanside. Trains leaving Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m. and arriving at 6:50 p.m. connect at East Riverside for all points south to Oceanside.

Depot at foot of First street.

K. H. WADE, General Manager.
S. B. HYNES, General Passenger Ag't.
WILLIAMSON DUNN, General Agent.
City ticket office, 29 North Spring street.
CHAS. T. PARSONS, Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. (Pacific System.)

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1889.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (New Arcade Depot), Fifth street, daily, as follows:

Leave for.	DESTINATION.	Arr. from.
*3:50 p.m.	Banning	*10:04 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	Banning	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Colton	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Colton	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	Colton	4:20 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	Deming and East	10:00 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	El Paso and East	10:00 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	Long Beach	11:55 a.m.
*9:50 a.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	8:20 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	4:15 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:25 a.m.
	Ogden and East	4:10 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	Portland, Or.	7:25 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Riverside	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Riverside	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	Riverside	4:20 p.m.
	Riverside	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	San Bernardino	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	San Bernardino	4:20 p.m.
	San Bernardino	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Redlands	*10:04 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Redlands	10:00 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	7:25 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	4:10 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	[illegible]
5:03 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	[illegible]
1:40 p.m.	Santa Barbara	[illegible]
7:25 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:10 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Santa Monica	[illegible]
1:07 p.m.	Santa Monica	[illegible]
5:12 p.m.	Santa Monica	[illegible]
*6:10 p.m.	Santa Monica	‡7:35 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Tustin	9:08 a.m.
*11:00 a.m.	Whittier	*3:15 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Whittier	9:08 a.m.

*Sundays excepted. ‡Except Monday.

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Time Table for December, 1889:

LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO.

For	Steamer
Port Harford.... Santa Barbara....	S. S. Corona, Dec. 3, 11, 19, 27; Jan. 4.
San Pedro.... San Diego....	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 7, 15, 23 and 31.
For Redondo....	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 1, 9, 19, 26 and Jan. 2.
San Pedro and Way Ports....	S. S. Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 13, 21 and 29.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO.

For	Steamer
For San Diego....	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 1, 9, 17, 25 and Jan. 2.
	S. S. Corona, Dec. 5, 13, 21 and 29.

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For San Francisco....	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 3, 11, 19, 27 and Jan. 4.
Port Harford.... Santa Barbara....	S. S. Corona, Dec. 7, 15, 23 and 31.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO AND REDONDO.

For	Steamer
For San Francisco....	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 4, 20 and 29.
and Way Points....	S. S. Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 16, 24 and Jan. 1.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. depot, Fifth street, Los Angeles, as follows: With the Mexico and Corona at 9:50 o'clock a.m.; with Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

Passengers per Los Angeles and Eureka, via Redondo, leave Santa Fe depot at 5:00 p.m.

Plans of steamers' cabins at agents' office, where berths may be secured.

The steamers Los Angeles and Eureka will call regularly at Newport pier for and with freight and passengers.

The company reserves the right to change the steamers or their days of sailing.

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W. PARRIS, Agent,
Office, No. 8 Commercial St., Los Angeles.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made upon the 22d day of November, 1889, in the matter of the estate of R. C. Flournoy, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate hereby offers at private sale, and subject to confirmation by said court, all right, title and interest of said deceased, and of his said estate in and to the following-described real estate, to wit:

That certain lot of land situated upon the northwest corner of Washington and Georgia Bell streets, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, having a frontage of 100 feet on Washington street and 170 feet on Georgia Bell street, with a uniform width and depth.

Terms of sale: Said property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $1750, now upon the same; payment of said mortgage to be assumed by purchaser, balance to be paid at least one-half in cash, deferred payments in two equal installments in six months and one year, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage.

Said sale will be made on or after the 16th day of December, 1889. Bids for said property may be given to the undersigned, personally, or to Hutton & Swanwick, rooms 88 and 89, Temple block, Los Angeles, Cal., at any time after this date.

Dated November 29, 1889.

MARY D. FLOURNOY,
Administratrix of the Estate of R. C. Flournoy, deceased.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 13th day of January, A.D. 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. POMEROY,
Secretary.

December 14, 1889.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Oxymel Club will meet tonight at the St. Angeleno.

There was not a single arrival at the County Jail yesterday.

The streets were pretty well filled with people yesterday, enjoying themselves after their enforced confinement indoors by the rainstorm.

H. Leach, the insane man committed to the asylum at Stockton, by Judge Van Dyke, Saturday, was sent north yesterday in charge of Deputy Dennis.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. C. S. Swain, S. G. Havermale and Secretary Butchers' Union.

At the quarterly communion services yesterday morning 54 new members were added to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and of this number 20 were received on profession of faith.

There will be an open meeting at Red Men's Hall, No. 17½ North Main street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when a reception will be tendered to Great Sachem George H. Back, who is now in the city. All members of the order, resident and visiting, are expected to be present.

"Doug" Springer, the driver of fire engine No. 7, died at his residence out on Temple street yesterday morning, of consumption. Mr. Springer was appointed to a place in the department last January, and has been on the force ever since. The members of the department will attend the funeral in a body.

The war on the vagrants continues, and the City Prison is rapidly filling up. The biggest bunch yet brought in was by Officer Sheets yesterday afternoon. He found a gang of seven of them in a joint near the corner of Alameda and Commercial streets, enjoying themselves with a bottle of alcohol and a can of water, and took in the entire lot.

Messrs. J. B. Whitfield, W. P. McCullough and N. Wager, mining men from Calico, are in the city, having been summoned here to appear before the United States Court as witnesses in the mining suit of the Waterloo Company vs. John Doe. This suit is one of the branches of the great Sanger case, which has been before the courts in San Francisco for so long, and the gentlemen are likely to be detained here for some days.

F. de Bard, an old-timer in this section of the country, having lived in Southern California for the past 40 years, went to the police station yesterday afternoon, and asked to be locked up for medical treatment. De Bard is suffering from a loathesome disease, and is incapacitated for any kind of work, besides which he is without money, and is unable to secure medical attention. He was taken in, and will be cared for until he can be sent to the County Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a telephone message was received at the police station, asking that the patrol wagon be sent at once to Hewitt street, where there was a big fight in progress, with about 100 people looking on. The wagon was sent out, but when it reached the place everything was quiet. The fight was between a couple of horse dealers about a trade, and when they found that an officer had been sent for they adjourned the fight and made themselves scarce. No arrests were made.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock a drunken man caused a disturbance on Main street, in front of Juenger's drug store, when the patrol wagon was telephoned for, and he was taken to the police station, where he gave the name of Jerry Malone, and was locked up. The man's wife was trying to get him to go to his room, when he refused, and raised such a racket that a large crowd collected, blocking the sidewalk. The woman followed her husband to the police station, and created something of a scene when he was locked up.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. Sims of Nevada City is in the city.

J. A. Unruh of Arcadia was in town yesterday.

L. House of National City is visiting Los Angeles.

D. McIntosh of Spokane Falls, Wash., is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

Richard Garvey of San Diego county is in the city, a guest of the Hollenbeck.

John McCoy came in from Pasadena yesterday and registered at the Hollenbeck.

G. W. Luce, A. Adelsdorfer and F. R. Grene of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

W. F. Botsford and R. W. Richardson of Fullerton were at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Corner-stone Services.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Orphan Asylum, being erected in Boyle Heights, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, January 5th. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon to make preparations for the interesting event.

The following committees were appointed:

On Arrangements—S. Grant, Joseph Mesmer, J. P. Moran, A. McNally, J. C. Quinn, V. Ponet, W. H. Workman, J. K. Chalmers.

Literary Committe—R. F. del Valle, S. M. White, W. A. Ryan, Prof. Gardner.

Invitation Committee—Dr. Lindenfeld, J. H. Dockweiler, L. G. le Sage, J. P. Moran, J. H. Clancy.

The committees are to meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for reports upon the work done in the mean time.

NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29:96; at 5:07 p.m. 30:08; thermometer for corresponding periods, 58°, 58°; maximum temperature, 66°; minimum temperature, 54°; rainfall past 24 hours, .72; rainfall for season, 17.56. Weather, partly cloudy.

Five years ago the city of Santa Cruz paid $280 that it owed the county on the cost of a bridge. The county never got the money, and has only just discovered that it was paid to anybody.

Just received by express for the holidays, elegant dark silk-mixed worsted and black-and-blue Wales suits for boys, size 15 to 18 years. London Clothing Company.

A silver mine from which the Pueblo Indians drove the Spaniards over 200 years ago has been discovered at San Francisco Springs, in Bernalillo county, N. M., where it had been filled up and concealed by Indians. With it was found a bar of bullion worth $1200.

For nice holiday goods in Decorated China Fancy Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Nickel and Silver Plated Ware, fine Lamps, or anything in Crockery, go to Z. L. Parmelee's, 110 and 112 North Main street.

An Indian boy named Soto Levaro was arrested at Watsonville last Tuesday for passing a gilded nickel as a $5 piece, and George Nideves was arrested for having given the money to the boy to pass.

Finnan Haddies, fresh, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

The contract for repairing the war steamer Amphion, that ran on the rocks near Victoria, B. C., some weeks ago, has been let to a San Francisco firm. The terms are $150,000.

Pianos sold on easy installments, at C. E. Day's music store, 8 North Spring street.

Arthur G. Munn has taken sole control of the San Jacinto Register.

New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel arrived at H. Jevne's.

New Jerusalem, in the Ojai Valley, has two saloons.

Christmas Trees, Tree Ornaments, Candies etc., for Sunday-schools and families at Merriam & Co.'s, 31 South Spring street.

The Zealandia took down to Australia, on Saturday, two dozen of the little gray foxes, found only on the islands off the Southern California coast. The New Zealand Government ordered the foxes to experiment with, in the way of exterminating the rabbits, with which the country is overrun.

For a suitable Christmas present get one of those elegant Decker Bros.' Pianos, at Southern California Music Co.'s, 11 North Spring.

The regents of the University of California, who control the direction of the Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton, have decided to build a hotel on the mountain as near the observatory as possible, at an early day. The rush of visitors to the observatory has been so great that a hotel has become necessary.

Maudhaling Java Coffee is not generally obtainable, but can always be found at H. Jevne's.

A boy named Willie Farrar disappeared from his home at Merced, about six weeks ago, and has not been seen by his friends since. He is 12 years of age, has light hair and blue eyes.

All we ask is a trial. We will feed you well everything of the best, and served under the direct supervision of T. A. Gardner, at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Rev. T. Chalmers Easton, D.D., will be installed pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, in San Francisco, on Thursday evening next. Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., LL.D., of Pasadena will preach the sermon.

When you are hungry call at the Keystone, 31 North Main street, and let Gardner attend your wants.

The report of the State Board of Horticulture for 1889 will go to the printer in a few days. It will probably be ready for distribution about March 1.

Fancy Butter, at H. Jevne's,

The Mexican veterans of San Francisco held a meeting on Friday night, December 13, and elected Gen. Nelson A. Miles an honorary member.

A fine box or basket of candy is the most appropriate present for Christmas. Get one at Merriam & Co.'s, 31 South Spring street.

San José has contracted for 100,000 basalt blocks to pave streets in that city.

Bargains in Chickering Pianos at the Southern California Music Co.'s, 11 North Spring.

Centerville, Fresno county, made the first orange shipment, 200 boxes, on Friday, December 13.

No such tea, coffee, chocolate and ice cream in town as is served at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Go to Hollingsworth's and see his diamonds and watches; a suitable thing for a Christmas present.

The body of Edward Bell, who was drowned in Cottonwood Creek, near Stockton, on December 8, was recovered.

A choice stock of glace fruits and pure candies for retail only. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

One of the Mormon coöperative stores has just declared its second quarterly dividend of 12 per cent.

Coach Candies, at H. Jevne's.

The price of wine in Sonoma county is 22 cents higher a gallon now than it was last fall.

Our mince pies, apple dumplings and other home-made pastry is all the rage. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Santa Rosa has 112 streets inside of the city limits.

Supplies for the Christmas table, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Dr. Taylor, Coroner of San Francisco, will resign on December 31st.

The old reliable Chickering pianos, at C. E. Day's music store, 8 North Spring street.

San Francisco butchers are again warring on Chinese pork.

Insist on having Elgin Condensed Milk.

The steamship sailors of San Francisco joined the Federated Trades. Scientists next?

T. A. Gardner is manager of the Keystone Lunch, Ice Cream and Candy Parlors, 13 North Main street.

Highbinders are again arranging to go on the warpath in San Francisco.

Sohmer pianos, best in the world. Charles E. Day, 8 North Spring street.

The conviction of Gashie Stein, of dealing in counterfeit money, is exciting great interest in San Francisco. It is not probable that his counsel will appeal the case.

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Buy Elgin brand Condensed Milk.

Three and a half pounds Jevne's combination coffee for $1.

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Your grocer keeps Elgin Condensed Milk.

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California State Directory.

R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the only California State Gazetteer and Business Directory, desire to caution their patrons and the public against irresponsible directory canvassers now working the State. Some are asking pay in advance. Such a demand bears fraud on the face of it. Others claim to publish a State Directory. The story is told that we have retired from the field, and innumerable other misrepresentations are made. Some have no sample book, and it is possible some may be fraudulently using our book as a sample. We make a general warning: Never pay in advance. See that your order has the name of R. L. Polk & Co. plainly printed thereon. As to responsibility, consult the commercial agencies. Our Directory of 1888 gave thorough satisfaction. We now have our experienced men in the field taking information for our next book, to be issued in 1890. Wait for our canvassers.

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Auction Sale

of fine furniture at 626 South Spring street, Tuesday, the 17th, at 10 a.m.

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E. S. M. JUDSON.

A Rare Opportunity—Retiring from Business.

Will offer this week his commission business for sale at a great sacrifice. He having located in San Francisco, business rapidly advancing, finds it impossible to attend to both houses properly; hence, all wishing to become established in this line will find it decidedly to their advantage to call at his office, 107 NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, between the hours of 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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One fine Emerson piano, 7⅓ octaves; cost $650; one handsome genuine cherrywood Tennessee marble top bedroom set, consisting of five pieces; cost $300; also one wardrobe to match; one antique set, bed lounge, extension table, hanging lamps, fine large French plate mirror, lace curtains, single bedstead, high back dining-room chairs, fine Brussels carpets, hall carpet, fine mattresses, one fine cookstove and kitchen utensils, kitchen table, crockery and glassware, six kitchen chairs.

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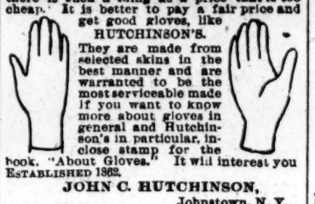

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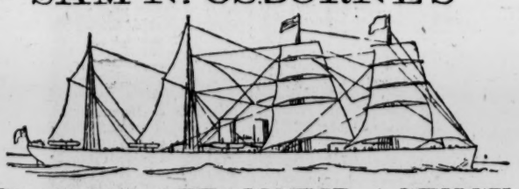

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